

## **6C2R Regulation Prefix Revision**

**Going forward, all FSU Regulations will use the prefix “FSU-“ rather than “6C2R-“.** All existing documents and references to “6C2-“ or “6C2R-“ may be maintained and will remain legally valid indefinitely . However, changes to existing documents should be made at next convenient revision.

### **Discussion/Explanation**

The current 6C2R- prefix of all FSU Regulations dates from the time the Regulations were Rules and were contained in the Florida Administrative Code. The Florida Department of State, Bureau of Administrative Code, assigned all Agency Rule numbers. The Department of Education was assigned to Chapter 6 and FSU was assigned the prefix “6C2-“ for all Rules. Several years ago, we were taken out of the Florida Administrative Code and switched over to Regulations adopted under Florida Board of Governors’ Procedures rather than Rules adopted under the Florida Administrative Code. At that time, we just added an “R” to distinguish the old rules from the new regulations, keeping the existing suffix, the part after the dash. We are now free to establish our own prefix, and other universities are doing the same. Therefore, going forward, all FSU Regulations will use the prefix “FSU’ as in “FSU-1.001”. This is easier and more descriptive than the old prefix and also serves to distinguish university-wide Regulations from department or unit policies applicable only to a smaller area.