

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO UNIVERSITY REGULATION**

### **FSU-3.004 Student Conduct Code**

The revisions to this regulation seek to permanently adopt the emergency amendment to this regulation adopted by the Board at its June 10, 2016 meeting. Those changes were to ensure that the Student Conduct Code mirrored the university-wide Sex Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct Policy. In addition, the revisions seek to clarify terminology and procedures and reformat the Student Conduct Code for easier reading and reference.

Particular significant changes are as follows:

- Creates individual section headers for ease of reference
- Updates terminology, including “class day” to “business day,” “Student Conduct Authority” to describe the various departments responsible for administration of the Student Conduct Code (i.e., Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, University Housing, International Programs)
- Creates new violations, including prohibitions on flying of remote controlled aircraft, possession of ammunition, and sale of student event tickets
- Codifies the Information Hearing Case Resolution process, used for minor first offenses when the student is willing to admit to the conduct and accept responsibility without a hearing
- Creates specific section explaining due process rights of charged students and explains rights afforded to all parties participating in a Student Conduct Code proceeding
- Includes sections describing the overall philosophy of the Student Conduct Code and approach to sanctioning decisions
- Clarifies the Interim Disciplinary Action process, including challenges to Interim Disciplinary Actions

### **AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION**

The authority for the proposed regulation is as follows: Board of Governors Regulations 1.001(3) (j), (7) (g).

### **UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION**

Proposed adoption of Regulation FSU-3.004 has been initiated by Dr. Mary Coburn, Vice President for Student Affairs

**PROCEDURE FOR PROVIDING COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED  
UNIVERSITY REGULATION**

Any person may submit written comments concerning the proposed regulation within 14 days of the date of this notice to:

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