SUMMARY OF PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION

6C2R-5.0098 Textbook Adoption and Affordability

As provided by Florida Board of Governors Regulation 8.003 Textbook Adoption requiring adoption of textbook adoption procedures, the proposed regulation establishes a procedure for adoption of required textbooks for courses including deadlines for identification of text by instructor, consideration of actual value of any required new edition of required texts, actual use of the required materials in the course, precise identification of text to ease comparison and purchase by the student, monitoring of instructor compliance and financial assistance. Also, no employee may receive any form of compensation for requiring a textbook other than those specified in the regulation.

AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION

The authority for the proposed regulation is as follows: Board of Governors Resolution January 7, 2003; BOG Regulation Procedure July 21, 2005, BOG Regulations 1.001, 8.003; Sections 1001.74(1), (2), Florida Statutes.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION

Proposed adoption of Regulation 6C2R-5.0098 has been initiated by Dr. .Joseph R. McElrath, Associate Vice President of Academic 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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