

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY EMERGENCY REGULATION FSU-ER14-1, TUITION AND FEES AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REGULATION FSU-2.024, TUITION AND FEES:**

The proposed regulations are identical in content; the only difference is that the emergency regulation would take effect immediately and expire in ninety days, as required for an emergency regulation. The emergency regulation was approved by the Board of Trustees on June 27, 2014. The permanent regulation, on the other hand, would take effect upon adoption by the Board of Trustees after the required notice procedure. This regulation change will be presented for final approval at the next meeting of the Board.

The amendments continue the 2013-2014 Tuition and Fees at current rates for the 2014-2015 Academic Year.

The emergency regulation and companion permanent regulation are adopted under procedures approved by the Florida Board of Governors.

**SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE:**

Because the normal Regulation adoption procedure will take longer than the time before which tuition and fee bills must be assessed and mailed, an emergency regulation, as specifically authorized by Board of Governors procedures, is required and in the best interest of the public to maintain the crucial funding of university operations for the 2014-2015 Academic Year. Section 1009.24, Florida Statutes specifically requires that "The sum of tuition and out-of-state fees assessed to nonresident students must be sufficient to offset the full instructional cost of serving such students." This has been the procedure followed by the Board since it obtained tuition and fee authority in 2003 and was long followed by the Florida Board of Regents in the past when it, not the individual universities, had sole tuition authority.

The emergency regulation, FSU-ER13-1, Tuition and Fees, is paired with an identical permanent regulation, an amendment to FSU-2.024 Tuition and Fees, to be adopted under the normal procedure.

**REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES:** Adequate notice of the proposed action by the Board of Trustees was included in the published agenda of their June 27, 2014 meeting.

**AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION:** The authority for the proposed regulation is as follows: Florida Board of Governors Regulations 7.001, 7.002; Florida BOG Regulation Development Procedure for State University Boards of Trustees; Section 1009.24, Florida Statutes.

**UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION:** Kyle C. Clark, Vice President for Finance and Administration

**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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