

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO UNIVERSITY REGULATION

FSU-3.003 Freedom of Expression Rights and Responsibilities, Open Platform Areas

The proposed amendment to the current regulation edits language for clarity and consistency with current laws and other governing authorities.

Significant changes include:

- Elimination of open platform areas;
- Deletion of current provisions for Planned Outdoor Assemblies and Meetings;
- Revision of provisions for Speaker Invitations, providing that University related persons, groups, and organizations may invite speakers and reserve space as otherwise provide in FSU-2.007;
- Revising provision for costs and providing that university may impose reasonable security costs;
- Stating the President's authority to move an event location based on material or substantial disruption;
- Stating the President's authority to cancel an event if posing an imminent threat;
- Prohibiting the carrying of certain items during a public rally or similar public assembly.

AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION

The authority for the proposed regulation is as follows: Board of Governors Regulations 1.001 (2) (e), (3) (j), (1), (7) (g).

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION

Proposed adoption of Regulation FSU-3.004 has been initiated by Dr. Amy Hecht, 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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