

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION AMENDMENT

FSU-2.02414 Fee Waivers and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees

The proposed amendment includes the following significant changes:

This amendment provides general needed updates of this regulation and also addresses issues related to the FSU Audit comments.

The applicable statutes and Board of Governors Regulation provide for both mandatory and discretionary exemptions and waivers of out of state tuition and some fees. Previously these mandatory waivers had been specifically listed, however, they change periodically. This amendment incorporates all mandatory waivers by reference rather than attempting to list them and continually update them in our regulation. It retains the existing discretionary waivers previously approved by the board in the regulation. It also retains the ability of the Board to approve new waivers as needed when found consistent with the mission of the university through individual Board action.

The amendment also addresses several waiver categories which the FSU internal auditor believed did not have adequate specific authority. First, the waiver for certain exceptional incoming students including those in the performing arts which involve auditions and evaluation prior to admission. Also, the waiver allowed for participants First Year Abroad students. These waiver categories have been implemented for some period of time based upon what had been viewed as sufficient existing authorities and prior administration decision. Specific authority to determine eligibility under these categories would be delegated to the Provost.

AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION

The authority for the proposed regulation is as follows: BOG Regulations 1.001(3) (j); Reg. Procedure July 21, 2005. Law Implemented 112.19, 112.191, 112.1915, 1009.24(4), (5), 1009.25, 1009.26, 1009.265 FS. BOG 7.007, 7.008, 8.002

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION

Proposed amendment of this Regulation has been initiated by FSU Provost and General Counsel

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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