

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS**

### **FSU-3.004 STUDENT CONDUCT CODE**

#### **FSU-3.0041 STUDENT ORGANIZATION CONDUCT CODE:**

These amendments bring the Regulations in closer conformance with current Office of Civil Rights advice and also clarify the existing provisions based on experience since the last revisions.

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

#### **Summary**

The following are significant changes to the Student Conduct Code, please refer to text for more detail:

- \* Adds reference in support of BOG Statement of Free Expression
- \* Clarify definitions: revise “advisor” to include advocate or legal representative, delete alternative resolution, replace “affidavit” with “statement” ;
- \* Expansion of endangerment violation to include forced ingestion of foreign object or substance;
- \* Specifically allows possession of mace or pepper spray if otherwise legal;
- \* Includes underage tobacco offenses as violations;
- \* Included sale of class space (dropping course) as improper sale of university resource;
- \* Expands definition of false identification offenses;
- \* Clarifies sexual assaults with incapacitated person;
- \* Defines University Directives;
- \* Provides additional elements of required notice as the identity of the hearing body and all deadlines;
- \* Amends Alternate Resolution Procedure to distinguish from new Restorative Resolution Procedure which is not a disciplinary process;

\* Provides for hearing by statement only(asynchronous hearing) in limited circumstances; expands availability of outcome only hearing to include existence of prior university hearing not just previous outside hearing;

\* Establishes certain right to attend classes pending hearing or to receive refund.

## **2. FSU-3.0041 Student Organization Conduct**

### **Summary**

\* Applicable changes parallel to Student Conduct Code as above;

\* Amendment of property violation to include movement of property pf another.

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

The authority for the proposed regulation is as follows: Florida Board of Governors Regulations 1.001, 6.0105; Florida BOG Regulation Development Procedure for State University Boards of Trustees

**UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION:** 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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