

Notices of Proposed Rulemaking

Office of the General Counsel; 02/27/1996

Student Affairs

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Student Affairs; Organization	6C1-4.001
Student Affairs; Student Organization	6C1-4.003
Student Affairs; Confidentiality of Student Records	6C1-4.007
Student Affairs; Selection of Remedies in Student Discipline	6C1-4.013
Student Affairs; Student Conduct Code; Violations, Penalties and Procedures for Adjudication	6C1-4.016
Student Affairs; Student Honor Code	6C1-4.0172
Student Affairs; Student Honor Court	6C1-4.020
Student Affairs; The College of Law Honor System	6C1-4.0212
Student Affairs; Financial Aid	6C1-4.028

PURPOSE AND EFFECT:

Rule 6C1-4.001 is amended to correct out-of-date names.

Rule 6C1-4.003 is amended to clarify the requirements for students to hold student offices, the appeal procedure, and editorial changes.

Rule 6C1-4.007 is amended to correct out-of-date names and to add electronic mail (email) address to the information that may be released.

Rule 6C1-4.013 is amended to permit flexibility if a particular hearing body or person is unable to timely hear a case.

Rule 6C1-4.016 is amended to incorporate the latest Division of Housing Rules and Regulations and to update the Student Honor Court process.

Rule 6C1-4.0172 is established to set forth the Honor Code adopted by the students of the University of Florida.

Rule 6C1-4.020 is amended to make the language consistent with educational practices and to make the recommendation and appeal process uniform.

Rule 6C1-4.0212 is amended to clarify the definition of speedy adjudication.

Rule 6C1-4.028 is amended to comply with changes in federal regulations.

SUMMARY:

Rule 6C1-4.001 is amended to update terminology for the Division of Housing and the Career Resource Center.

Rule 6C1-4.003 is amended to require students who hold student offices to be registered for one semester hour during summer terms, to have a minimum 2.0 academic average for the previous semester and to be free of obligations for fees or payments to the University. Correspondence courses will not count toward full-time status. Only one in-residence course at another college or university will count toward full-time status and the course must be a required course that was not offered or the class was full during that semester. This substitution may only be used during one semester. Petitions to reduce credit loads go to the Student Activities Appeals Committee which reviews them in conjunction with the Dean for Student Services. Appeals must be accepted by the ninth full week of the semester. Students withdrawing two times in four semesters cannot hold an office until they complete a full semester.

Rule 6C1-4.007 is amended to update the terminology for the Division of Housing and the Career Resource Center and to include the electronic mail (email) address to the information that is a public record that may be released without the consent of the student. The amendment to Rule 6C1-4.013 permits the Director of Student Judicial Affairs

to assign a case to another hearing body or person if the case cannot be heard in a timely manner.

Rule 6C1-4.016 is amended to incorporate the 1996-1997 Division of Housing Rules and Regulations which are effective June 25, 1996 and to provide that the Student Honor Court makes recommendations concerning findings and sanctions to the Dean for Student Services.

Rule 6C1-4.0172 sets forth the commitment of students enrolled at the University to a high standard of honesty and integrity; requires students to take corrective action if a violation becomes known; sets forth the Honor Code and the pledge that no unauthorized aid was given or received.

Rule 6C1-4.020 is amended to show students would be found responsible for Academic Honesty violations and to provide that the Student Honor Court recommends sanctions to the Dean for Student Services.

Rule 6C1-4.0212 is amended to clarify that students must be charged and hearings scheduled with due speed to insure a fair hearing while considering the impact of examination periods, holidays, vacations, and breaks between semesters.

Rule 6C1-4.028 is amended to clarify funding of aid to late applicants, to require the completion of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and to delete the requirement to sign and return the Official Award Letter.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:

6C1-4.001:	120.53(1)(a), 240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.003:	120.53(1)(a), 240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.007:	120.53(1)(a), 240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.013:	240.227(1), 240.261, F.S.
6C1-4.016:	240.227(1), 240.261, 815, F.S.
6C1-4.0172:	120.53(1)(a), 240.202, 240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.020:	240.227(1), 240.261, F.S.
6C1-4.0212:	240.227(1), 240.261, F.S.
6C1-4.028:	240.227(1), 120.53(1)(a), F.S., 6C-3.009, F.A.C.

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

6C1-4.001:	120.53(1)(a), 240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.003:	120.53(1)(a), 240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.007:	120.53(1)(a), 240.237, 228.093(2)(3), 228.093(3)(d), F.S.
6C1-4.013:	120.53(1)(a), 120.57, 240.132, 240.202, 240.261, F.S.
6C1-4.016:	240.132, 240.133, 240.202, 240.227(1), 240.261(2), 240.262, F.S.
6C1-4.0172:	240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.020:	120.53(1)(a), (b), 240.202, 240.261, F.S.
6C1-4.0212:	120.53(1)(a), 240.202, 240.261, F.S.
6C1-4.028:	120.53(1)(a), 240.415, 240.237, F.S.

SUMMARY OF THE ESTIMATE OF ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE RULE:

There is no economic impact other than the cost of rulemaking and publication of this rule.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m. on March 19, 1996

PLACE: J. Wayne Reitz Union, Room 355

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C. Arthur Sandeen, Vice President for Student Affairs.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED:

February 22, 1996

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