

# Notices of Proposed Rulemaking

Office of the General Counsel; 02/27/1996

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## University of Florida, General

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO:
University of Florida; Organization	6C1-1.001
University of Florida; Policy for Dealing with Conduct in Research	6C1-1.0101
University of Florida; Admissions	6C1-1.016

### PURPOSE AND EFFECT:

Rule 6C1-1.001 is being amended to correct an out-of-date name. Rule 6C1-1.0101 provides a process for dealing with allegations of research misconduct consonant with the requirements of the National Science Foundation and the Public Health Service from which the University receives research grants. Rule 6C1-1.016 implements a Board of Regent Rule permitting universities to consider past misconduct in admission decisions.

### SUMMARY:

Rule 6C1-1.001 is being amended to update the terminology of the Student Health Care Center. Research misconduct is defined in Rule 6C1-1.0101 as the violation of accepted standards of scientific or scholarly research in proposing, carrying out research or reporting the results. With regard to an allegation of research misconduct, the rule provides for pre-inquiry review, an inquiry, and an investigation. An ad hoc college research advisory committee will conduct the investigation under the processes of the rule and report the results to the Vice President for Research. Disciplinary action may be taken in accordance with the appropriate provisions of University rules or the applicable collective bargaining agreements. Rule 6C1-1.016 permits the University to evaluate the past misconduct of an applicant and to deny admission if it is determined to be in the best interest of the University. Applicants who fail to provide correct information on their application may be subject to revocation of admission, disciplinary action, and invalidation of credits or degrees. Sets forth the procedure and provides for the appeal of adverse decisions.

### SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:

Rule 6C1-1.001:	120.53(1),	240.227, F.S.
Rule 6C1-1.0101:	120.53(1),	240.227(1), 240.241(2), 240.261(1), F.S.
Rule 6C1-1.016:	120.53(1)(a),	240.227(8), 240.233(4), F.S., 6C-6.001(2), F.A.C.

### LAW IMPLEMENTED:

Rule 6C1-1.001:	120.53(1)(a), 240.227(1), (23), 240.241(1)-(3), 240.279, 240.501, 240.503, 240.505, 240.511, 240.513, 240.515, F.S.
Rule 6C1-1.0101:	240.227(5), (19), 240.241(2), (4), F.S.
Rule 6C1-1.016:	120.53(1)(a), 240.202, 240.227(8), 240.233(4), F.S., 6C-6.001(2), F.A.C.

### 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

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:**

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**NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:**

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**NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:**

Allen H. Neims, Associate Vice President for Clinical Affairs  
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Dr. Andrew Sorensen, Provost  
Dr. Karen Holbrook, Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School.

**DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED:**

February 22, 1996

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