

# *Proposed amendments to University of Florida Rules- Attachment*

Office of the General Counsel; February 3, 1998

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**Pamela J. Bernard, General Counsel**

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

<b>RULE TITLE:</b>	<b>RULE NO.:</b>
Student Affairs; Organization	6C1-4.001
Student Affairs: Student Organizations	6C1-4.003
Student Affairs: Baby Gator Educational Research Center for Child Development	6C1-4.011
Student Affairs: Grievance Procedure	6C1-4.012
Student Affairs; Student Conduct Code; Violation, Penalties and Procedures for Adjudication	6C1-4.016
Student Affairs: Student Honor Court	6C1-4.020
Student Affairs; University Housing; Housing Agreement	6C1-4.030
Student Affairs: University Single Student Housing; Requirement for Signed Agreement	6C1-4.031
Student Affairs; Off-Campus Housing	6C1-4.033
Student Affairs: Visitation Rules	6C1-4.034
Student Affairs; Involuntary Withdrawal for Medical or Psychological Reasons	6C1-4.036

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** Rule 6C1-4.001 is being repealed as the information will be contained in the University of Florida Statement on Organization and Operation. Rule 6C1-4.003 is being amended to change "Office of Student Services" to "Office for Student Services" to reflect the correct title of the Department. The amendment also clarifies that postgraduate status includes a post-baccalaureate student. Rule 6C1-4.011 is being repealed because Baby Gator Educational Research Center for Child Development is no longer part of the Division of Student Affairs and the rule was unnecessary. Rule 6C1-4.012 is being amended to clarify the appeal process for Graduate Students with respect to certain grievances. Rule 6C1-4.016 is amended to incorporate the latest Division of Housing Rules and Regulations. Rule 6C1-4.020 is being amended to incorporate the Student Honor Court Rules of Procedure. Rule 6C1-4.030 is being repealed because it is not necessary. Rule 6C1-4.031 is amended to set forth the financial obligations of residence hall students, to establish the effective term of the Residence Hall Agreement, to state circumstances under which refunds of housing fees may be given, to establish terms and conditions of cancellation of Residence Hall Agreements, to state the terms of reassignment of students living in Residence Halls, to delete provisions for general room inspections, to include disabled student information, and to make editorial changes. Rule 6C1-4.033 is being repealed because it is no longer applicable. Rule 6C1-4.034 is being repealed because the material will be covered in Division of Housing brochures. Rule 6C1-4.036 is being repealed as unnecessary as the information is covered by federal and state statutes.

**SUMMARY:** Rule 6C1-4.001 is being repealed. Rule 6C1-4.003 is being amended to clarify existing policy. Rule 6C1-4.011 is being repealed. Rule 6C1-4.012 is being amended to clarify existing policy. Rule 6C1-4.016 is amended to incorporate the 1998-1999 Division of Housing Rules and Regulations. Rule 6C1-4.020 is being amended to update the rule. Rule 6C1-4.030 is being repealed. Rule 6C1-4.031 is amended to establish the financial obligations of students seeking to live in the residence halls, including prepayment of housing fees; to set forth that the Residence Hall Agreement is effective from the date of the University's acceptance of this Agreement until the official end of the specified semester(s) or term(s) of the Agreement; to provide the limited circumstances, including denial of admission or suspension from the University, under which students may receive a refund of housing fees; to state the limited

circumstances under which students may cancel the Residence Hall Agreement and receive a refund of housing fees; to establish that students assigned to single bedroom, apartment style housing are responsible for excessive electricity charges; to set forth the Director of Housing's right to require changes in room assignments; to state the university's compliance with Title IX in that housing assignment to male and female students are proportionate in quantity and comparable in quality; to delete references to general room inspections; to add information regarding disabled students; and to make editorial changes. Rule 6C1-4.033 is being repealed. Rule 6C1-4.034 is being repealed. Rule 6C1-4.036 is being repealed.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST:** No statement of estimated regulatory costs has been prepared. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:**

6C1-4.001:	240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.003:	240.227(1), 240.261(2), F.S.
6C1-4.011:	240.227(1), 240.531(4), F.S., 6C-10.04(3)(b), F.A.C.
6C1-4.012:	240.227(1), 240.237, F.S.
6C1-4.016:	240.132(1), 240.227(1), 240.261, F.S.
6C1-4.020:	240.227(1), 240.261, F.S.
6C1-4.030:	240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.031:	240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.032:	240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.033:	240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.034:	240.227(1), F.S.
6C1-4.036:	240.227(1), F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:**

6C1-4.001:	240.227(1), (21), F.S.
6C1-4.003:	240.227(1), (13), 240.235(1), 240.261(2), 240.262, F.S.
6C1-4.011:	240.227(1), 240.202, 240.531, F.S.
6C1-4.012:	228.093(3)(c), 228.2001, F.S.
6C1-4.016:	120.81, 240.132, 240.133, 240.202, 240.261(2), 240.262, F.S.
6C1-4.020:	120.81(1), 240.133, 240.202, 240.261, F.S.
6C1-4.030:	240.227(1), (7), (12), (13), F.S.
6C1-4.031:	240.227(12), (13), 240.261, F.S.
6C1-4.032:	240.227(12), (13), 240.261, F.S.
6C1-4.033:	240.227(1), (7), F.S.
6C1-4.034:	240.227(1), (12), (13), F.S.
6C1-4.036:	120.81(1), 240.202, 240.227(1), F.S.

**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:** February 25, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** J. Wayne Reitz Union, Room B74-75

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:** Mrs. Karon S. Grabel, Clerk of the University, 207 Tigert Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

**NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:** Helen Mamarchev, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Richard J. Lutz, Senior Associate Dean, Graduate School, J. Michael Rollo, Associate Dean for Student Services, James C. Grimm, Director of Housing, Sarah Steyer, Coordinator of Residential Judicial Programs

**NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:** C. Arthur Sandeen, Vice President for Student Affairs

**DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED:** January 26, 1998

**DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN THE GAINESVILLE SUN:** October 15, 1997

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