

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

NAME OF AGENCY: University of Florida

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Academic Affairs; State University System Employment Plan: SUS Employment Plan, Academic Appointments, Types of Appointments, Appointment Status Modifier and Academic-Administrative Classification Titles	6C1-7.003
Academic Affairs; University Grievance Procedure for Faculty: Definitions, General Information and Procedures	6C1-7.042
Academic Affairs; The University Record	6C1-7.051

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: In Rule 6C1-7.003 the procedures for nomination for a "Distinguished Professor" clarify that these nominations may come only from deans or equivalent administrators. The criteria for the rank are also clarified. "Industry" is added as an alternative to the "Courtesy" faculty modifier. "Program" is added as a modifier for a professional employee engaged in Florida Cooperative Extension Service work and funded through non-appropriated sources. The appointment is not eligible for tenure or permanent status. The time limit for a "Visiting" appointment is changed from three to four years. Rule 6C1-7.042 is amended to clarify the University Grievance Procedure for faculty, specifically the discretion to be exercised by the person or committee hearing the grievance, and the procedures for Step I review by the Vice President for Health Affairs or the Vice President for Agricultural and Natural Resources. Rule 6C1-7.051 is being amended to update the rule.

SUMMARY: In Rule 6C1-7.003, nominations for the Distinguished Professor title may be made only the appropriate dean or equivalent. A Distinguished Professor must be at the top of the discipline in research/scholarship , with a record of distinction in teaching and service. "Industry" is added as an alternative to the "Courtesy" faculty modifier. "Program" is added as a modifier for a professional employee engaged in Florida Cooperative Extension Service work and funded through non-appropriated sources. The appointment is not eligible for tenure or permanent status. The time limit for a "Visiting" appointment is changed from three to four years. The changes to Rule 6C1-7.042 clarify that a committee or person hearing the grievance may not substitute its judgment for that of the administrator, but is confined to determining whether University rules have been violated. In those cases in which there is a review by the Vice President for Health Affairs or the Vice President for Agricultural and Natural Resources, there must be a written request for the review by that person filed within 15 days of the receipt of the decision. Amendments to Rule 6C1-7.051 incorporate the catalogs, bulletins, and brochures applicable to the 2000-2001 academic year.

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:

6C1-7.003 240.227(1), F.S.
 6C1-7.042 240.227(1), F.S.
 6C1-7.051 240.134, 240.2098, 240.227(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

6C1-7.003 240.227(5), F.S.

6C1-7.042 240.227(5)(19), F.S.

6C1-7.051 233.015, 240.134, 240.2097, 240.2098, 240.227(8), (14), (17), (23), F.S.

IF REQUESTED BY 5:00 P.M. WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

TIME AND DATE: March 27, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: J. Wayne Reitz Union, Room 349

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mrs. Karon S. Gabel, Clerk of the University, 123 Tigert Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Dr. David R. Colburn, Interim Provost

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Dr. David R. Colburn, Interim Provost

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 29, 2000

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING PUBLISHED IN THE GAINESVILLE SUN: January 28, 2000

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