

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

NAME OF AGENCY: University of Florida

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
University of Florida; Employment of Relatives	6C1-1.009
University of Florida; Disclosure and Regulation of Outside Activities and Financial Interests	6C1-1.011
University of Florida; Tuition-Free Courses	6C1-1.012

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 6C1-1.009 clarifies the nepotism rules governing USPS and A&P employees including the approval process for the employment of relatives. Rule 6C1-1.011 is being amended to update the Disclosure of Outside Activities and Financial Interests and the Request for Approval of Additional State Compensation forms which are incorporated by reference. The amendments to Rule 6C1-1.012 remove the provision that laboratory courses will not be available on a space-available basis and removes the exception allowing for a fee waiver if the course is required by the University as the employee.

SUMMARY: Rule 6C1-1.009 is being amended to provide clarification regarding the nepotism rules governing USPS and A&P employees. Approval of such employment is given by the appropriate dean in the case of academic appointments and the appropriate director along with the Director of Personnel Services in the case of other appointments. The amendments to Rule 6C1-1.011 are to incorporate updated forms for the Disclosure of Outside Activities and Financial Interests and the Request for Approval of Additional State Compensation by reference. Rule 6C1-1.012 eliminates the provision that laboratory courses will not be available on a space-available basis and removes the exception allowing for a fee waiver if the course is required by the University as the employee.

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:

Rule 6C1-1.009: 240.227(1), F.S.

Rule 6C1-1.011: 240.227(1), F.S.

Rule 6C1-1.012: 240.227(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

Rule 6C1-1.009: 240.227(5), F.S.

Rule 6C1-1.011: 104.31, 112.313, 112.3185; 240.227(5), (19), F.S.

Rule 6C1-1.012: 240.227(5), 240.209(7), 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: April 9, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: J. Wayne Reitz Union, Room 283

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

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: David R. Colburn, Provost, Larry Ellis, Director, University Personnel Services

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: David R. Colburn, Provost, Ed Poppell, Interim Vice President for Administrative Affairs

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 8, 2001

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN THE GAINESVILLE SUN: February 2, 2001