

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

**NAME OF AGENCY:** University of Florida

**RULE TITLE:**

IFAS: Promotion, Tenure and Permanent Status  
IFAS; Leave  
IFAS; Insurance Coverage for Federal Appointees

**RULE NO.:**

6C1-6.009  
6C1-6.011  
6C1-6.0111

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT: 6C1-6.009:** The IFAS committee consisting of Extension faculty members reviewing nominations for permanent status and/or promotion of county extension faculty is eliminated. **6C1-6.011:** This rule is being amended to remove the Board of Regents.

**6C1-6.0111:** The amendments clarify that cooperative extension employees that have both state and federal appointments and participate in the Federal Civil Service Retirement System must choose between federal or state health insurance plans.

**SUMMARY: 6C1-6.009:** The IFAS committee consisting of Extension faculty members reviewing nominations for permanent status and/or promotion of county extension faculty is eliminated. **6C1-6.011:** Leave policy is prescribed by the University of Florida rather than the Board of Regents. **6C1-6.0111:** The amendments clarify that cooperative extension employees having both state and federal appointments and participating in the Federal Civil Service Retirement System must choose between federal or state health insurance plans.

**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:**

6C1-6.009: 1001.74(4), F.S.  
6C1-6.011: 1001.74(4), F.S.  
6C1-6.0111: 1001.74(4), F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:**

6C1-6.009: 1001.74(19), 1004.37, F.S.  
6C1-6.011: 1001.74(19), 1004.37, F.S.  
6C1-6.0111: 1001.74(19), 1012.96, 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:** November 12, 2002 at 3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** J. Wayne Reitz Union, Room 285

**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:** Joseph C. Joyce, Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources and William Fleming, Director, IFAS Personnel

**NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:** Michael V. Martin, Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources

**DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:** October 14, 2002

**DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN THE GAINESVILLE SUN:** September 13, 2002