

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

NAME OF AGENCY: University of Florida

RULE TITLE:

University of Florida; Organization
University of Florida; Tuition-Free Courses
University of Florida; Leaves

RULE NO.:

6C1-1.001
6C1-1.012
6C1-1.201

PURPOSE AND EFFECT:

Rule 6C1-1.001 is being repealed. The information can be found in the University of Florida Statement of Organization and Operation. The change to Rule 6C1-1.012 adds the University's Employee Education Program (EEP), an educational program established by the University for which certain full-time faculty members, A&P employees, and USPS employees may apply. The change to Rule 6C1-1.201(7)(c)2 states that in addition to accrued annual or compensatory leave, sick leave is now available to USPS and A&P employees after the first 30 days when on military leave.

SUMMARY:

Rule 6C1-1.001 is being repealed. The rule amendments to Rule 6C1-1.012 provide for the Employee Education Program (EEP) for which certain full-time faculty members, A&P employees, and USPS employees may apply. The credit hours may be up to six and the types of courses are limited. There is no petition process for refunds under this program, and no employee may participate in both the Department of Management Services' State Employee Education Voucher Program and the EEP in the same semester. The employee is responsible for paying certain fees, including application fees and out-of-state tuition and fees. The employee will not pay the activity and service; athletic, student health, or transportation fees, and is not eligible for any services supported by these fees. The change to Rule 6C1-1.201(7)(c)2 states that in addition to accrued annual or compensatory leave, sick leave is now available to USPS and A&P employees after the first 30 days when on military leave.

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:

6C1-1.001: 240.227 (1), F.S.
6C1-1.012: 229.0081(2), F.S.
6C1-1.201: 229.0081(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

6C1-1.001: 120.54(5)(b)5., and 240.227(23), F.S.
6C1-1.012: 229.0081(2)(m), 240.209(7), F.S.
6C1-1.201: 229.0081(2)(m), 250.48, 440.09, 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 2, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: J. Wayne Reitz Union, Room 284

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: Barbara C. Wingo, Deputy General Counsel, David R. Colburn, Provost, Larry Ellis, Director, Division of Human Resources

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pamela J. Bernard, Vice President and General Counsel, David R. Colburn, Provost, Ed Poppell, Vice President for Finance and Administration

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 25, 2002

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN THE GAINESVILLE SUN: January 25, 2002