

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

NAME OF AGENCY: University of Florida

RULE TITLE:
IFAS; Promotion, Tenure, and Permanent Status

RULE NO.:
6C1-6.009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: A county extension faculty member will be non-renewed if he or she does not receive permanent status by the end of seven years of employment. The changes also clarify the conditions under which a county extension faculty member being considered for permanent status or promotion may withdraw from consideration. These changes are to be effective May 7, 2004.

SUMMARY: A county extension faculty member will be non-renewed if he or she does not receive permanent status by the end of seven years employment. County extension faculty members may withdraw from consideration or permanent status without prejudice by written agreement prior to the seventh year. Faculty members being considered for a promotion may withdraw prior to a decision being made by the President.

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: 1001.74(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.74(19), 1004.37, 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:

TIME AND DATE: April 10, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: J. Wayne Reitz Union, Room 286

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mrs. Karon S. Grabel, Clerk of the University, 123 Tigert Hall, P.O. Box 113125, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Joseph C. Joyce, Executive Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 28, 2003

**DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN THE
GAINESVILLE SUN: January 31, 2003**