OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL: USF REGULATIONS

NOTICE: PROPOSED REVISED REGULATION DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2008

The Undergraduate catalog includes information on admissions, articulation, degree requirements, curricula offerings, and facilities. The 2008-09, proposed revisions to the catalog have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate programs and colleges. Following is a summary of the major proposed revisions to the 2008-09 Undergraduate catalog. To obtain full text of the Regulation and catalog revisions, please contact Dee Brown at USFLEGAL@ADMIN.USF.EDU. To obtain full text of the summary of revisions and curricular changes: UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG TAMPA 2008-09

Summary of Revisions

Line Item No.	ADMISSIONS
4	Immunization- Prior to registration all students are required to provide proof of immunity against Hepatitis B & Meningitis in addition to Measles and Rubella. Residents in USF Housing must be vaccinated against Meningitis, no declination permitted. (USF Policy 33-002).
10	Limited Access Programs –Transfer applicants seeking admission to certain high demand programs may be required to have GPAs higher than other transfer students for other programs as the University seeks to ensure that admitted students have a legitimate opportunity of admission to and success in the programs they select.
31	Freshmen Applicants must have high school GPAs of 3.3 to 4.0 to be considered competitive at USF. Natl. Assn. College Admissions Counseling, Principles of Good Practice recommend posting ranges such as 3.3 to 4.0 rather than averages like 3.6 as students tend to misinterpret averages as minimums.
43	First Time In College applicants whose native language is not English are provided an additional testing option of scoring 6.5 on the International English Language Testing Service Exam (I-ELTS).
65	Admissions deposit fee may be waived for admitted freshmen with significant financial need as documented on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
72	Early Admissions standards are revised to provide flexibility in admission of exceptional students who may not have minimum test scores included in earlier catalogs.

99	Lower level transfer applicants requirements revised to require students to remain at the community college unless their GPAs are sufficiently high and other requirements are met to assure that they have the opportunity to succeed in the programs they seek to enter.
147	Evaluation of Transfer Credit Procedure to request review of courses from non regionally accredited institutions
159	"Learning Communities" The College of Arts and Sciences has discontinued the program because of low enrollments and recent budget reductions.
170	Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver- Revision of program requirements, including adding registration by mail or fax.
	REGISTRATION & STUDENT AFFAIRS
202	Immunization Policy - Revised according to USF Policy 33-002.
	FINANCIAL INFORMATION
366	Reinstatement \$100 late registration fee will be assessed when reinstated for nonpayment.
373	Academic Scholarships Continuing students no longer eligible for FTIC academic merit scholarships.
390	Non-Degree Application Fee Non refundable fee set @ same amount as Degree Application Fee (\$30 instead of \$20)
	CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
383	Department Policies Clarification of the department policies/requirements for students to help ensure their satisfactory progress in the program including no "D" grades to fulfill graduation requirements.
	MASS COMMUNICATIONS
400	Revised minimum hours to be admitted from 45 to 30, but at least 15 hours must be in graded courses to provide greater flexibility and to ensure that the required GPA is

based on sufficient numbers of courses with traditional grades.

(End of Summary)

AUTHORITY TO ADOPT/AMEND/REPEAL:

1001.74, 1007, FS., Art. IX, Fla. Constitution and Resolutions issued by the FL Board of Governors.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: Dean Robert Sullins, Undergraduate Studies.

WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS PROPOSED REGULATION MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER THE POSTING DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO:

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