

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL: USF REGULATIONS

NOTICE: PROPOSED NEW REGULATION
21, 2008

DATE: OCTOBER

Regulation No: 3.025	Title: Disruption of Academic Process
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Summary:

The Florida Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure requires a university to monitor the effects of new regulations and periodically review existing regulations to ensure they are current and consistent. The University of South Florida currently has one regulation, 3.0015 to address academic dishonesty and academic disruption.

However, the University has determined that two separate regulations are necessary to more effectively define, administer and enforce these two separate academic processes. The procedures for each violation must be managed separately to set guidelines that clearly state the expectations and intentions of the University, faculty and students.

Therefore, regulation 3.025 *Disruption of Academic Process* is proposed to clarify what constitutes disruptive behavior in the academic setting, the authorized response of faculty and academic officers and the authority of the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities to initiate separate disciplinary proceedings.

The proposed regulation has been reviewed and approved by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, the Graduate and Undergraduate Councils, the Academic Affairs Management Council and the Academic Integrity Committee.

Upon adoption of Regulation 3.025, the University will repeal Regulation 3.0015.

(End of Summary)

AUTHORITY TO ADOPT/AMEND/REPEAL: Art. IX, Fla. Constitution and Resolutions issued by the FL Board of Governors.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING PROPOSED REGULATIONS: Dr. Ralph Wilcox, Provost and Sr. V.P.

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

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