

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL: USF REGULATIONS

REGULATION NOTICE: PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION

DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 2010

Regulation No: USF4.0102	TITLE: Tuition and Fees (Green Energy Fee)
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Summary

Florida Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 1.001 (3-26-09) provides that each Board of Trustees is authorized to promulgate university regulations in accordance with the Regulation Development Procedure adopted by the Board of Governors, (7-21-05). Such regulations must be consistent with law, and the regulations and strategic plan of the Board of Governors.

Florida Statutes section 1009.24 (State university student fees), permits universities to request authorization from the BOG to establish new fees not specifically authorized by this section. The University of South Florida proposes to establish a System-wide Student Green Energy Fee @ \$1.00 per credit hour to enable participating campuses to conduct energy assessments, design mitigation processes and reduce expenditures for energy-related costs.

The Student Green Energy Fee will be used to establish or improve the use of renewable energy technologies or energy efficiencies that directly lower greenhouse gas emissions, waste, or energy costs. The fee would allow the USF System to reinforce its value of social, economic and environmental sustainability.

If approved by the Board of Trustees, the proposal will be submitted to the BOG for final approval.

(End of Summary)

AUTHORITY TO ADOPT/AMEND/REPEAL: Art. IX, Sec. 7, Fla. Constitution;
Fla. Board of Governors Regulations 1.001.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: Dr.
Ralph Wilcox, Provost & Executive VP.

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

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