

**THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

REGULATION NO.: FIU-1305

REGULATION TITLE: Students in Military Service.

SUMMARY: This regulation describes the practices of the University concerning enrollment when enrolled students are called into active military service.

TEXT OF REGULATION: The full text of the Proposed Regulation can be viewed below and on the website of The Florida International University Board of Trustees, <http://bot.fiu.edu/regulations/>. If you would like a copy of the Proposed Regulation, please contact Eli Deville, Coordinator, Administrative Services, Office of the General Counsel, (305) 348-2103.

AUTHORITY: Resolution of the Florida Board of Governors dated January 7, 2003.

NAME OF PERSON INITIATING PROPOSED REGULATION: Cristina Mendoza, Vice President and General Counsel.

ANY PERSON SEEKING TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED REGULATION MUST SUBMIT COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW. ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CONTACT PERSON WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

CONTACT PERSON REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION: Eli Deville, Coordinator, Administrative Services, Office of the General Counsel, Florida International University, 11200 SW 8th Street, PC 511, Miami, FL 33199. Email: devillee@fiu.edu Fax: (305) 348-3272. Phone: 305-348-2103.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS PROVIDED BELOW:

~~6C8-3.0081~~ FIU-1305 **Students in Military Service.**

(1) General. A student who, while enrolled at the University, is called to or enlists in, active military service shall not incur academic or financial penalties as a result of performing military service.

(2) A student described in subsection (1) shall have the option of completing the course(s) in which the student was enrolled in at the time of being called into active service at a later date without penalty, or withdrawing ing from the course(s) with a full refund of fees paid. If the student chooses to withdraw, the student's academic record shall reflect that the withdrawal was due to active military service.

(3) For purposes of this rule, “active military service” means active duty with any branch of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard of the State of Florida, or other service as provided in Florida Statutes, Section ~~115.08, F.S.,~~ as verified by official orders or appropriate military certification.

Specific Authority Board of Governors’ Resoluituion dated January 7, 2003. ~~1001.7_4(4), 1004.07 FS. Law Implemented 1004.07 FS. History–New 5-8-03, Formerly 6C8-3.0081, Amended~~ 08.