

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES



NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION

DATE: April 23, 2007

REGULATION CHAPTER TITLE: Student Affairs

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: Educational Research Center for Child Development (2.032)

SUMMARY OF REGULATION: The amended Regulation identifies that the childcare fee will be expended for operational expenses, personnel, general programs and other services related to the Educational Research Center for Child Development unless otherwise provided by law.

AUTHORITY FOR REGULATION: Article IX, Florida Constitution, Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure dated July 21, 2005, and Sections 1009.24, and 1011.48, Florida Statutes.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THIS REGULATION: Dr. Vincent G. June, Vice President for Student Affairs.

PROCEDURE FOR COMMENTS: Written comments concerning this proposed amended regulation shall be submitted within 14 days of the date of this notice to the person identified below.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION IS: Vincent June, Vice President for Student Affairs, 308 Foote-Hilyer Administration Center, Tallahassee, Florida 32307, (850) 599-3183 (phone), (850) 561-2674 (fax), vincent.june@famu.edu.

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION: The full text of the proposed amended regulation follows:

Regulation of Florida A&M University



2.032 Educational Research Center for Child Development.

(1) The Florida A&M University, its Student Government Association and its Board of Trustees have established an Educational Research Center for Child Development that is referred to as the New Beginnings Educational Research Center for Child Development (“NBERCCD” or “Center”) pursuant to the provisions of Section 1011.48, Florida Statutes. NBERCCD is established to provide care for the children of students, faculty, staff and the community; and to provide an opportunity for interested schools and colleges of the university to conduct educational research programs and establish internship programs with NBERCCD.

(2) The NBERCCD is headed by a Director and assisted by an Advisory Board (“Board”) comprised of parents, faculty, staff members, and students of the University. The chairperson of the Advisory Board shall be appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs or his/her designee. The student member of the Advisory Board shall be the President of the Student Government Association or his/her designee. The Director of NBERCCD shall serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the Board. The Board shall assist in the establishment of procedures and guidelines for the Center that are consistent with the mission of the University, and shall provide local oversight and operational guidance for the Center. All procedures and guidelines for children enrolled shall be published in the NBERCCD handbook and disseminated on an annual basis.

(3) The NBERCCD shall also operate in accordance with the rules of the State Board of Education governing the establishment, operation and supervision of educational research centers for child development.

(4) All childcare fees must be recommended by a fee committee, at least one-half of whom are students appointed by the Student Government Association President, and the remainder of the committee shall be appointed by the University President. The chairperson, appointed jointly by the University President and the Student Government Association

President, shall only vote in case of a tie. The recommendations of the committee shall take effect only after approval by the University President, after consultation with the Student Government Association President, with final approval by the University Board of Trustees. An increase in childcare fees may occur only once each fiscal year and must be implemented beginning with the Fall Term. The new fee schedule shall be published and disseminated to parents of students enrolled at NBERCCD at least one month prior to implementation of fees. The childcare fees will be used to cover the costs of operational expenses, general programs and other services related to NBERCCD unless provided otherwise by law. NBERCCD shall also receive funding in accordance with Sections ~~1009.24(7)(12)(q)~~ and 1011.48(5) Florida Statutes, and applicable State Board of Education rules.

Specific Authority: Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure Dated July 21, 2005, 1001.74 (4), (25), 1009.24(7)(12)(q), FS. Law Implemented: ~~120.54, Board of Governors Resolution Adopted January 7, 2003, 1001.74(4), (25), 1009.24(7)(12)(q), 1011.48, FS. History: New 6-29-06, Amended _____ -07.~~

Coding: ~~Strikeover~~ indicates deletions; underlining indicate additions.