

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES



NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW REGULATION

Date: October 30, 2006

REGULATION CHAPTER TITLE: Academic Affairs **REGULATION CHAPTER NO.:** Chapter 4

REGULATION TITLES AND NUMBER: Addition or Deletion of Academic Programs (4.005)

SUMMARY OF REGULATION: The new Regulation recognizes the FAMU Board of Trustees' authority to add and delete degree programs up to the master's level and the responsibility to recommend to the Board of Governor the addition or deletion of doctoral programs; provides that the addition or deletion of major, minor, option or track degree programs to be approved by the Provost and President; provides reasons for which academic programs may be added or deleted; provides that recommendation for addition, deletion, suspension or significant modification to programs requires review of program faculty, administrative head of the unit, school or college, University governing bodies and the Provost; require the Provost to forward the recommendation to the President who will report to the Board for action; requires the University to establish guidelines for adding and deleting new academic programs with the approval of appropriate university governance bodies, the Provost, President and Board of Trustees; requires the University to review and evaluate all established programs; requires the University to establish criteria and guidelines for the review and evaluation of academic programs, states the frequency and types of reviews to be conducted also requires the Provost, President and appropriate University bodies to approve such actions; and authorized the Provost to require annual review of programs identified as having low degree productivity or low enrollment.

AUTHORITY FOR REGULATION: Article IX, Florida Constitution, Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure dated July 21, 2005, Sections 1001.74(4) and 1001.74(7), Florida Statutes.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THIS REGULATION: Dr. Debra Austin, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

PROCEDURE FOR COMMENTS: Written comments concerning this proposed regulation shall be submitted within 14 days of the date of this notice to the person identified below. The comments must specifically identify the regulation you are commenting on.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS: Shira R. Thomas, Office of the General Counsel, Suite 300 Lee Hall, Tallahassee, Florida 32307, (850) 599-3591 (phone), (850) 561-2862 (fax), regulations@famu.edu.

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION: The full text of the proposed amended regulation is posted on the Florida A&M University website at www.famu.edu/regulations.