

**FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW REGULATION**

**DATE:** December 14, 2015

**REGULATION CHAPTER NO.:** Chapter 4

**REGULATION CHAPTER TITLE:** Academic Affairs

**REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER:** Academic Progress (4.108)

**SUMMARY OF REGULATION:** This new regulation will authorize the University to implement appropriate procedures to facilitate the continued academic progress of students and their graduation success.

**AUTHORITY FOR REGULATION:** Section 7, Article IX, Florida Constitution and Board of Governors Regulations 1.001.

**UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THIS REGULATION:** Marcella David, 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:** Marcella David, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Tallahassee, Florida 32307-3100, (850) 599-3276 (phone), (850) 561-2551 (fax), [marcella.david@fam.u.edu](mailto:marcella.david@fam.u.edu).

**FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION:** The full text of this new regulation follows:

## Regulations of Florida A&M University



### 4.108 Academic Progress

#### (1) Purpose and Policy Statement

(a) In order to meet or exceed Florida A& M University (University) and the State University System (SUS) academic performance standards, this Regulation authorizes the University to implement appropriate procedures to facilitate the continued academic progress of students and their graduation success.

(b) Academic Progress: The University shall promulgate policies and procedures to facilitate students' academic progress towards their degree completion. In extenuating circumstances where students wish to continue in a major in which adequate degree progress is not being achieved, or to continue earning excess credits in a non-degree earning posture, this Regulation will enable Academic Affairs to assist students with a favorable student outcome.

(2) The Division of Academic Affairs will make operational modifications within the Registrar's Office, the Office of Student Academic Support Services, Colleges and Schools, and other appropriate University departments.

(a) University policies and procedures may include:

i. Restructuring of the graduation process;

ii. Revising degree completion schedules/checklist;

iii. Limiting the maximum number of “D”, “W”, and/or “F” grades in courses required for a degree;

iv. Setting new guidelines for student academic support services to ensure continued progress toward degree completion; and

iv. Awarding degrees when degrees requirements have been met.

(3) The President or the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs shall publish such procedural changes.

*Specific Authority: Article IX, section 7(c), Florida Constitution, Board of Governors Regulation 1.001; History: New \_\_\_\_\_.*