

Item: <u>SP: A-4</u>

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 19, 2012

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO REPEAL REGULATION 7.004 – CODE OF PENALTIES

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Recommend the repeal of Regulation 7.004, Code of Penalties.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 7.004 sets forth penalties and sanctions for inappropriate behavior of faculty, staff, and students. Regulation 7.004 is no longer necessary because other University Regulations and policies govern these areas more specifically.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

The regulation will be repealed upon approval by the Board.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation: Regulation 7.004

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Regulation 7.004

This regulation should be repealed as all of its provisions are either incorporated in other regulations or policies or are no longer applicable or needed.

Code of Penalties.

- (1) The following constitutes a uniform Code of Penalties for violation of rules at Florida Atlantic University not otherwise provided by law: The University is authorized to impose penalties for the following categories of infraction of rules:
- (a) Penalties for violation of standards of academic honesty, such as plagiarism, cheating, and other activities which interfere with the educational mission of the University. These penalties may range from counseling to expulsion or termination.
- (b) Penalties for failure to pay debts owed the University. Penalties may range from the assessment of a penalty fee to withholding of official records or benefits.
- (c) Penalties for violation of standards of conduct for members of the faculty and staff. Penalties may range from oral reprimand to termination.
- (d) Penalties for violation of standards of conduct for students. Penalties may range from counseling to expulsion.
- (e) Penalties for violation of employment contracts. Penalties may range from oral reprimand to termination of contract.
- (f) Penalties for falsification of records. Penalties may range from oral reprimand to expulsion or termination.
 - (2) These remedies are not exclusive of other remedies provided under law.

Specific Authority 240.227(1) FS. Law Implemented 240.261 FS. History New 10-17-79, Formerly 6C5-7.06, Amended 11-11-87. Formerly 6C5-7.006.