



Item: AS: A-7

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NEW REGULATION 9.003, LINKING
INDUSTRY TO NURSING EDUCATION FUND**

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend approval of new Regulation 9.003.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FAU Regulation 9.003 was developed in accordance with Section 1009.8962, Florida Statutes and Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 8.008, Nursing Education, for the administration of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund at FAU. The proposed new regulation is summarized as follows:

1. Provides that the LINE Fund creates an opportunity for FAU to receive matching funds for every dollar contributed by a healthcare partner.
2. Includes the requirements for LINE funding proposals, which may be submitted by the President or designee to the BOG Chancellor's office with guidelines, formats, instructions and schedule provided by the BOG Chancellor.
3. Requires the President or designee to notify the BOG upon receipt of funds provided by the healthcare partner identified in the approved proposal before receiving dollar-for-dollar matching funds.
4. Requires a report to be submitted annually by February 1 if the University is awarded LINE Funds in the previous fiscal year.
5. Authorizes the Provost's office to establish further detailed policies for LINE fund administration in accordance with the LINE Authorities and other applicable legal and regulatory authorities.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

The proposed Regulation will be implemented and effective upon adoption by the Board of Trustees.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The administrative processes set forth in the regulation do not have any fiscal implications to FAU.

Supporting Documentation: **Proposed New Regulation 9.003, Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund**

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Regulation 9.003 Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund

- 1) The Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund provides an opportunity for each state university to receive matching funds for every dollar contributed by a healthcare partner and is governed by Board of Governors (“BOG”) Regulation 8.008 and section 1009.8962, Florida Statutes (“LINE Authorities”), which sets forth the criteria for the eligibility and use of LINE funds.
- 2) LINE funding proposals may be submitted by the President or designee to the BOG Chancellor’s office in accordance with the guidelines, formats, instructions, and schedule provided by the BOG Chancellor. Each LINE funding proposal should be approved by the Provost’s office and identify and include the following:
 - a) A healthcare partner located and licensed to operate in the State of Florida;
 - b) Whether funds committed by the healthcare partner will contribute to an eligible purpose set forth the LINE Authorities;
 - c) How the funds will be used, including how funds will be utilized to increase student enrollment and program completion;
 - d) How the healthcare partner will onboard and retain graduates; and
 - e) How the funds will expand the University’s nursing education programs to meet local, regional or state workforce demands, including, as applicable, advanced education nursing programs and how the funds will increase the number of faculty and clinical preceptors, and planned efforts to utilize the clinical placement process established in section 14.36, Florida Statutes.
- 3) The President or designee shall notify the BOG upon receipt of funds provided by the healthcare partner identified in an approved proposal before receiving dollar-for-dollar matching funds from the BOG’s grant funds, subject to funds availability.
- 4) Annually, by February 1 of each year, if the University is awarded LINE Funds in the previous fiscal year, the President or designee shall submit a report to the BOG that demonstrates the expansion as outlined in the proposal, delineates the use of all funds including contributions and matching funds, and otherwise provides the information, disaggregated by degree level set forth in BOG Regulation 8.008(1)(f).
- 5) The Provost’s office may establish further detailed policies for LINE fund administration in accordance with the LINE Authorities and other applicable legal and regulatory authorities, including without limitation, FAU Regulations and Policies and applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Specific Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Reg. 8.008. History: New xx-xx-2023.