NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Date: June 7, 2010

REGULATION TITLE: Tuition Remission for Graduate Assistants and Fellows

REGULATION NO.: UCF-9.002

SUMMARY OF REGULATION: The changes to this regulation are necessary to align our regulation with Florida statutes 1009.21 and 1009.24. To comply with these statutes, UCF will establish a differential out-of-state fee equal to zero that will replace the usual out-of-state fee. The differential out-of-state fee shall apply only to nonresident graduate assistants and graduate fellows who meet the conditions specified in this regulation.

AUTHORITY: BOG Regulation 1.001

NAME OF PERSON WHO INITIATED PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT: Dr. Patricia Bishop, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation you are commenting on.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT IS:

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FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION:

UCF-9.002 Tuition Waivers for Graduate Assistants and Fellows
(1) This regulation applies to all graduate assistants and fellows, except those graduate assistants in employment classification code 9185.

(2) A student whose assistantship or fellowship is terminated due to failure to abide by its terms will be liable for fees that otherwise would be covered by the associated tuition remission.

(3) Graduate fellows will receive waivers that cover the cost of resident tuition or will have the cost of resident tuition paid as part of a formal, written university-approved agreement.

(4) Graduate assistants with a single appointment of at least 0.5 FTE or two appointments of at least 0.25 FTE each:

   (a) graduate teaching assistants (employment classification codes 9183, 9184, and 9187) will receive waivers that cover the cost of resident tuition or will have the cost of resident tuition paid by the employing unit; and

   (b) graduate research assistants (employment classification codes 9181 and 9182) or graduate assistants (employment classification code 9186) will have the cost of resident tuition paid by university funds (i.e., through grants, contracts, college or division funds, foundation funds or through a formal, written university-approved agreement).

(5) Any non-resident graduate fellow or any non-resident graduate assistant receiving resident tuition remission as described in paragraphs (3) and (4) above shall, during be classified as in-state for tuition purposes in each semester of the appointment, be eligible for a differential out-of-state fee of $0.00 that will replace the out-of-state fee.

(6) For those graduate assistants with a single appointment of at least 0.25 FTE but less than 0.5 FTE:

   (a) non-resident graduate teaching assistants (employment classification codes 9183,
9184, and 9187), non-resident graduate research assistants (9181 and 9182), and non-resident graduate assistants (employment classification code 9186) shall not be eligible for the differential out-of-state fee classified as in-state for tuition purposes and any non-resident tuition cost obligations must be paid or remitted through other means;

(b) graduate teaching assistants (employment classification codes 9183, 9184 and 9187) will receive waivers that cover one-half of the cost of resident tuition or will have one-half of the cost of resident tuition paid by the employing unit;

(c) graduate research assistants (employment classification codes 9181 and 9182) will have one-half of the cost of resident tuition paid by university funds (grants, contracts, college or division funds, foundation funds or through a formal, written university-approved agreement); and

(d) the employing unit will pay one-half of the cost of resident tuition for graduate assistants (employment classification code 9186).