

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

**Date:** November 20, 2015

**REGULATION TITLE:**

Tuition Remission for Graduate Assistants and Fellows

**REGULATION NO.:**

UCF-9.002

**SUMMARY OF REGULATION AMENDMENT:** This regulation is amended to make graduate assistants eligible for resident tuition waivers; previously, only certain classes of graduate assistants have been eligible. The change will provide more flexibility for faculty and graduate students to work together to meet the teaching and research needs of the university. It will also align the university with most other SUS universities.

**AUTHORITY:** BOG Regulations 1.001 and 7.001; F.S. 1009.26

**NAME OF PERSON WHO INITIATED PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT:**

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**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 AMENDMENT:**

**UCF-9.002 Tuition Remission for Graduate Assistants and Fellows**

- (1) This regulation applies to all graduate assistants (classification codes 9183, 9184, 9187, 9181, 9182, 9186) and fellows, ~~except those graduate assistants in 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 (classification codes 9183, 9184, and 9187) will are eligible to 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 (classification codes 9181 and 9182) or graduate assistants (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 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 (classification codes 9183, 9184, and 9187), non-resident graduate research assistants (9181 and 9182), and non-resident graduate assistants (classification code 9186) shall not be eligible for the differential out-of-state fee, and the non-resident tuition cost obligations must be paid or remitted;~~

~~(b) graduate teaching assistants (classification codes 9183, 9184 and 9187) Non-resident~~

graduate assistants 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 (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 (classification code 9186).~~

(7) Peace Corps Fellows shall be eligible for a differential out-of-state fee of \$0.00 that will replace the out-of-state fee for the duration of their graduate studies at UCF.

*Authority: BOG Regulations 1.001 and 7.008; 1009.26 F.S. History—New 8-25-08, Formerly 6C7-9.002, Amended 7-9-10, 9-13-10, \_\_\_\_\_-15.*