SUBJECT: Overlap in Position (FGCU-PR5.017)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve repeal of university regulation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The regulation, Overlap in Position, is being repealed based on the established budget management process already established which is more appropriately addressed through policy.

All state universities are required to utilize the Board of Governors’ Regulation Development Procedure. This updated FGCU measure assists in handling matters based upon today’s current practices and expectations.

Supporting Documentation Included: Notice and Overlap in Position Regulation (FGCU-PR5.017)

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FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY
NOTICE OF REGULATORY ACTION
September 12, 2008

REGULATION TITLE:
Overlap in Position

REGULATION NO.:
FGCU-PR5.017

SUMMARY:
Approve repeal of university regulation based on the established budget management process already in place which is more appropriately addressed through policy.

FULL TEXT:
The full text of the regulation being proposed is attached and can also be found at http://www.fgcu.edu/generalcounsel/promulgation.asp

LAW IMPLEMENTED:
Not applicable

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED REVISED REGULATION:
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ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED NEW REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 26, 2008 BY 5:00 P.M. THE COMMENTS MUST IDENTIFY THE REGULATION ON WHICH YOU ARE COMMENTING.

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED ON THE FGCU WEBSITE ON: SEPTEMBER 12, 2008.
For the purpose of this rule, overlap is defined as a temporary condition in which two employees in pay status are assigned to the same established position.

Overlapping of positions is authorized for the following purposes:

(a) To train one employee to take over the duties of another employee. Positions may be overlapped to accomplish training for a reasonable time, but no longer than sixty (60) calendar days.

(b) To perform the duties of an employee on leave with pay due to the employee's personal illness, injury or disability. An overlap under these circumstances will be for the duration of the illness, injury or disability.

(c) To perform the duties of an employee who has been placed on educational leave with pay. An overlap for this purpose may be for the duration of the education leave but not more than twelve months.

Employees occupying an overlapped position will be appointed to and paid in accordance with the rules governing the classification and pay plan to which the position is assigned.

A request to create an overlap in position for reasons other than those stated in subsection (2) above, shall be
submitted to the President, or designee prior to the overlap appointment. The request shall state all extenuating circumstances which necessitate the overlap, together with the following information:

(a) The identity of the overlapped employee, the salary of the overlapped employee, the name of the regular employee, and the period of the overlap requested.

(b) The signature of the Dean, Director or Chairperson for the appropriate department/unit.

(c) Such overlap appointment may be approved by the President, or designee based on the needs of the University.

Specific Authority — 240.227(1) FS. Law Implemented — 240.227(5) FS. History — New 4-17-97.