

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

DATE: September 17, 2013

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 9.005, Naming of Buildings and Facilities

SUMMARY: Section 267.062, Florida Statutes, prohibits the naming of any state building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex or other similar facility after any living person with exceptions being granted by university board of trustees, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board of Governors. Thus, the naming of state university buildings or facilities for individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to the university or State of Florida remains the prerogative and privilege of the university board of trustees, as authorized and previously delegated by the Board of Governors.

The proposed revision incorporates a reference to the recently amended Board of Governors Regulation 8.009 Educational Sites, to better define the applicable locations of the buildings and facilities under naming consideration and redefines the conditions, under which, exceptions will and will not be granted for the naming of buildings and facilities. The proposed language was developed by Board staff and later recommended by university attorneys and finance and facilities personnel. No adverse impact has been identified by adoption of these regulations.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE REGULATION(S): Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED REGULATION:

Chris Kinsley, Director, Finance and Facilities

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

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9.005 Naming of University Facilities

The naming of any building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, other similar facility or educational site, as defined in Board regulation 8.009, (collectively referred to as a "University Facility") of a state university for individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to the university or the State of Florida is the prerogative and privilege of the State University System of Florida and is vested in the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors hereby delegates such approval authority to each university board of trustees provided that the board of trustees establishes procedures for the naming of such University Facilities to include the following elements:

- (a) The naming of any University Facility must be approved by the board of trustees as a noticed, non-consent agenda item.

- (b) Non-gift related honorary naming of a University Facility should be reserved for individuals who have made significant contributions to the university or to the State of Florida or to the fields of education, government, science or human betterment and who are of recognized accomplishment and character. Honorary naming of a University Facility is not allowed for any active board member or employee of the Board of Governors or any active employee, student, or trustee of the university. ~~Exceptions require Board of Governors approval.~~

- (c) Gift-related naming of a University Facility requires a donation which makes a significant contribution to the cost of the University Facility, or for an existing facility, significant improvements, both as established by the board of trustees' policy. The limitations set forth in paragraph (b) are not applicable to gift-related naming of a University Facility.

Authority: Section 7 (d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., History-Formerly 6C-9.005, 11-3-72, Amended 12-17-74, 8-11-85, Amended and Renumbered as 9.005, 3-27-08, _____.