

21.109 Procedures for Mediation.

(1) If a party requests mediation pursuant to Section 1013.30(8)(c), Florida Statutes, the mediation shall proceed as follows:

- (a) The petitioner and university shall agree upon a mutually acceptable mediator. The person so chosen does not need to be a certified mediator. The mediation shall be held on the university campus.
- (b) The issues in dispute will be limited to those issues identified in the petition.

(2) In the event issues in dispute have not been resolved within 30 days from the date the petition is received by the Division of Administrative Hearings, the university General Counsel shall so notify the Division of Administrative Hearings in writing.

(3) In the event the petitioner and university successfully mediate the dispute, the mediator shall memorialize the terms of the settlement in a written settlement agreement to be signed by both parties. Upon execution of the settlement agreement, the General Counsel shall so notify the Division of Administrative Hearings, who shall close its file.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., History – Formerly 6C-21.109, 2-15-94, Amended and Renumbered 6-18-09.