

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REPEAL OF REGULATION

University of West Florida

November 13, 2007

REGULATION TITLE: UWF/REG 3.023 Student Organizations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: It is proposed to repeal this regulation because the content is covered by University policy.

AUTHORITY FOR REGULATION: Article IX, Florida Constitution, Board of Governors Resolutions dated January 7, 2003, Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure 7/21/05.

NAME OF UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING PROPOSED REGULATION

AMENDMENT: Dr. Deborah Ford, Vice President of Student Affairs.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE REGULATION IS: James Felder, Assistant General Counsel at jfelder@uwf.edu, 850-474-3420 (tel), 850-857-6058 (fax), or 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, Florida 32514. Any comments regarding the proposed regulation procedure must be sent in writing to the contact person on or before November 28, 2007 to receive full consideration.

THE DATE THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED ON THE UWF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WEBSITE: November 13, 2007

THE FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION TO BE REPEALED IS SET FORTH BELOW:

University of West Florida Regulations

UWF/REG-3.023 Student Organizations.

(1) Official Registration – Every student organization must apply for and be officially registered annually. The Student Activities Office will be responsible for the registration process and will forward appropriate recommendation to the Vice President for Student Affairs for approval. Officially registered organizations shall have the following rights and privileges:

- (a) May use The University of West Florida name to identify institutional affiliation.
- (b) May recruit members on campus.
- (c) May use University facilities for meetings and functions.
- (d) Will be provided a mailbox and other services by the Student Activities Office.
- (e) Will have access to free publicity in Student Activities publications.

(2) Requirements for Official Registration – To obtain and maintain official registration as a University of West Florida student organization, the applicant organization must:

- (a) Present evidence that its purpose and activities are lawful and consistent with University objectives.
- (b) Present evidence that its membership is open to all regardless of race, creed, color, or national origin and that it does not illegally discriminate in membership on the basis of sex.
- (c) Warrant that the organization will comply with the University's policy on hazing practices.
- (d) Conduct its affairs in accordance with its constitution and University regulations.
- (e) Conduct its financial affairs in accordance with sound business procedures and appropriate University requirements.
- (f) Have a primary advisor who is a full-time faculty or staff member of the University.

(3) Procedures and Documentation – The Office of Student Activities shall establish and maintain procedures and shall require the following:

- (a) An application for official registration.
- (b) The organization's constitution and by-laws.
- (c) A list of officers and, in the case of a new organization, charter members.
- (d) Any other documentation that is deemed necessary by the Director of Student Activities.

(4) Organizational Meeting and Publicity – Any new group may hold one organizational meeting and conduct publicity exclusively for that meeting prior to being officially registered. The Director of Student Activities must approve this meeting.

(5) Conformance to Law and Regulations – Any violation of law or rules of the University may jeopardize the status of the organization and could result in one or more of the following actions:

- (a) A written warning.
- (b) Probation, which is defined as a loss of some or all privileges for a specified period of time.
- (c) Cancellation of organization's registration with the University.

(6) Determination of Sanctions and Organizational Appeals – Appropriate action for violation of law and rules and regulations of the University will be recommended by the Director of Student Activities to the Director of Student Affairs. The organization will be notified of the action in writing by the Director of Student Activities. Any decision may be appealed to the Vice President for Student Affairs within ten business days from the date of the notification.

Specific Authority 240.22 7(1) FS., BOR Rule 6C-6. 011, FAC. Law Implemented 120.53(1) (a), 240.22 7(1) FS. History–New 5-31-87. Converted to UWF/REG 3.023-7/21/05, Repealed_____.