2.032 Educational Research Center for Child Development.

(1) The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees, its Student Government Association and its Board of Trustees have established an Educational Research Center for Child Development that is referred to as the New Beginning Educational Research Center for Child Development (NB―“ERCCD”) pursuant to the provisions of Section 1011.48, Florida Statutes. NB The ERCCD was established to provide care for the children of students, faculty, staff and the community; and to provide an opportunity for interested schools and colleges of the University to conduct educational research programs and establish internship programs with NB ERCCD.

(2) The NB-ERCCD is headed by a Director who is and assisted by an Advisory Board comprised of parents, faculty, staff members, and students of the University. The chairperson of the Advisory Board shall be appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs or his/her designee. The student member of the Advisory Board shall be the President of the Student Government Association or his/her designee. The Director of NB ERCCD shall serve as an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the board. The Advisory Board shall assist in the establishment review of procedures and guidelines for the ERCCD Center that are consistent with the mission of the University, and shall provide local oversight and operational guidance for the ERCCD Center. All procedures and guidelines for children enrolled-the ERCCD center shall be published in the NB ERCCD’s handbook—Standard Operating Procedures Manual and disseminated—reviewed on an annually by the Advisory Board basis.
(3) The NB ERCCD shall also operate in accordance with the rules of the State Board of Education governing the establishment, operation and supervision of educational research centers for child development.

(4) All childcare fees must be recommended by a fee committee, at least one-half of whom are students appointed by the Student Government Association President, and the remainder of the committee shall be appointed by the University President. The chairperson, appointed jointly by the University President and the Student Government Association President, shall only vote in case of a tie. The recommendations of the committee shall take effect only after approval by the University President, after consultation with the Student Government Association President, with final approval by the University Board of Trustees. An increase in childcare fees may occur only once each fiscal year and must be implemented beginning with the Fall Term. The new fee schedule shall be published and disseminated to parents of students enrolled at NBERCCD at least one month prior to implementation of fees. The ERCCD shall also receive funding for its services from parent Fees and Tuition; childcare subsidy programs; and allocated funds from the collection of University student activity fees; and Capital Improvement Trust Funds. The ERCCD will operate as an auxiliary service under the Division of Student Affairs and in accordance with Sections 1009.24(7)(12)(q) and 1011.48(5) Florida Statutes, and applicable State Board of Education and the Florida Department of Children and Families rules.

(5) Increases to service fees shall be assessed annually and submitted to the Vice President for Student Affairs or his/her designee for approval.
Specific Authority: 1001.74(4), 1001.74(25), Section 1009.24(7)(12)(q), F.S. Law Implemented: Sections 120.54, 1001.74(4)(25), 1009.24(8)(c), (10)(b) & (14)(s); (7)(12)(q) and Section 1011.48, F.S. History: New June 29, 2006, Amended _________, 2016.