NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW REGULATION

DATE: June 11, 2016

REGULATION CHAPTER NO.: Chapter 2

REGULATION CHAPTER TITLE: Student Affairs

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: Health Service 2.008

SUMMARY OF REGULATION: This Regulation is being revised to update information regarding the health fee assessment and to clarify use of clinic and counseling services; during summer sessions if not enrolled, upon graduation and during a short-term (one semester) stop out from enrollment. The revisions also remove language that is operational regarding charges that will change with implementation of the new health insurance requirement.

AUTHORITY FOR REGULATION: Article IX, Sec. 7(c), Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Reg. 1.001

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THIS REGULATION: Dr. William Hudson, Jr., Vice President for Student Affairs.

PROCEDURE FOR COMMENTS: Written comments concerning this proposed regulation shall be submitted within 14 days of the date of this notice to the person identified below. The comments must specifically identify the regulation you are commenting on.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS: Dr. William Hudson, Jr., Vice President for Student Affairs, 308 Foote-Hilyer Administration Center, Tallahassee, Florida 32307-3100, (850) 599-3183 (phone), (850) 561-2674 (fax), william.hudsonjr@famu.edu, and Tanya Tatum, Director, Student Health Center, Tallahassee, Florida 32307-3100, (850) 599-3777 (phone), (850) 412-5643 (fax), tanya.tatum@famu.edu.

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION: The full text of this new regulation follows:
2.008 Health Service.

(1) A Student Health Fee shall be automatically assessed on a per-credit hour basis at the time of registration, along with the tuition and collected from each regularly-enrolled student who is registered for six (6) or more semester hours of credit. Students enrolled in online academic programs shall not be charged a health fee and shall not have access to campus-based clinical and counseling services who register for less than six (6) semester hours have the option to pay a health fee and receive health services.

(2) The health fee paid each semester entitles the student to access services from the Student Health Services medical clinic and the Office of Counseling Services. A student is required to present the Student Health Service and receive professional medical care as often as he or she chooses. The fee does not pay for medical supplies, lab work, X-rays, or medication ordered by the Student Health Service. Florida A & M University students who have paid a health fee are eligible for services in the Student Health Service during the semester for which they are registered. Presentation of a current “Rattler” I.D.-identification card to receive services is required.

(3) A student who is enrolled in an online academic program shall not be charged a Student Health Fee. However, the student will not have access to campus-based clinical and counseling services.

(4) Students not enrolled for a single semester (e.g., summer term or the semester immediately following graduation) may be eligible for services upon payment of a health fee. This service is intended to facilitate continuity of care while a student is temporarily not enrolled or transitioning to a community provider.

(3) If the services of an off-campus medical facility are needed, the student is responsible for the bill incurred from the off-campus medical facility.

(4) If off-campus specialized treatment is needed, the student is responsible for transportation to the off-campus medical facility.

Specific Authority Article IX, Sec. 7(c), Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Reg. 1.001; Sec. 1001.74(4), F.S. Law Implemented 1001.74(4)(10)(11), 1009.24(10), 6C7.003(5), 6C3-3.013, F.A.C. History–New 10-1-75, Formerly 6C3-2.08, Amended 9-14-8, Amended June 29, 2006, Amended ______, 2016.