

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

Date: November 3, 2025

REGULATION TITLE:
Involuntary Medical Withdrawal

REGULATION NO.:
4.036

SUMMARY:

The Office of Student Life proposes to amend UF Regulation 4.036 “Involuntary Medical Withdrawal” to clarify the student notice and appeal process and to better align with UF’s threat assessment process.

For the date and time of the December meeting visit: <https://trustees.ufl.edu/meetings/>

AUTHORITY: Board of Governors Regulation 1.001

COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT 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.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT IS: Kathy Gowan, Legal Assistant II, 123 Tigert Hall, Post Office Box 113125, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611, 352-392-1358 office, 352-392-4387 facsimile, regulations@ufl.edu.

NAME OF PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT: Heather White, Vice President, Student Life

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT IS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

REGULATIONS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF
FLORIDA

4.036 Involuntary Medical Withdrawal.

(1) ~~The University will make reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities as determined under applicable law. S~~However, students are considered adults when attending the University; and ~~students~~ have a responsibility to not cause harm to themselves or others, and to participate in University life safely. A student who poses a significant danger of serious harm to the health or safety of others at the University will be involuntarily withdrawn from the University by the Dean of Students or designee. Such action will be taken only after appropriate consultation with the University's threat assessment team. ~~Director of the Student Health Care Center or the Director of the University Counseling Center.~~

(2) A student subject to involuntary withdrawal shall be accorded:

(a) written notice of the University's decision to act under this Regulation stating the reasons for the immediate and temporary action;

(b) the opportunity to ~~respond~~ appeal to the Dean of Students or designee, in writing, within three (3) business days;

(c) a written decision either rescinding the temporary involuntary withdrawal or making said involuntary withdrawal final;

(d) the opportunity to appeal the final decision to the Vice President for Student Affairs ~~Life~~ or designee, in writing, within ~~threen (3+0)~~ business days.

~~(3) — Should circumstances warrant, a student may be subject to an immediate temporary withdrawal, pending a further determination. A student subject to an immediate temporary withdrawal shall be provided notice of such withdrawal stating the reasons and an opportunity to respond to the Dean of Students or designee as soon as reasonably possible after such withdrawal. After so responding, the temporary withdrawal will be rescinded or made final and notice shall be given to the student.~~

~~(34)~~ Failure of a student to take the opportunity to respond at the time and in the manner provided by the University shall not affect the validity of or delay any decision made under this Regulation.

~~(45)~~ A student subject to involuntary withdrawal shall receive a refund of fees as provided in University of Florida Regulation 3.0371.

(56) A student who is involuntarily withdrawn shall have a hold placed on ~~his or her~~their records, and the University may impose conditions for readmission, including but not limited to one or more of the following:

(a) requiring the student to provide the Dean of Students or designee a ~~complete~~ written risk of violence assessment ~~(using the form provided by the University) from student's treating physician or independent licensed psychiatrist or other licensed mental health provider that the student is ready and able to safely return to his or her educational pursuits~~ and recommendations from an independent provider approved by the University, with competency in the relevant area of psychological assessment for risk of violence, in accordance with the University's Written Assessment Requirements;

~~(b) — determination from an outside independent licensed psychiatrist or other licensed mental health provider retained by the University that the student is ready and able to safely return to the University;~~

~~(be)~~ a written agreement from the student to attend and participate in any treatment, assessment, or meetings to the extent recommended by the ~~/programs/meetings to the extent recommended by student's treating physician or licensed mental health provider and/or an independent licensed psychiatrist or other licensed mental health provider retained~~ approved by the University; ~~and/or~~

~~(cd)~~ a determination by ~~University officials~~the Dean of Students or designee after consultation with the University's threat assessment team and other University personnel, as needed, that student has met conditions for readmission and that the University has appropriate resources to support and meet ~~any~~the ongoing needs of the student.

Authority: BOG Regulations 1.001, 6.001.

History: New 2-11-82, Formerly 6C1-4.36, Amended 10-31-99, 9-5-08, Formerly 6C1-4.036, Amended 9-21-12, Amended (XX XX, 2025).