

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 20, 2003

**SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to SBE Rule 6A-14.057 – Student Activities**

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Request approval to amend State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.057, Student Activities, to require each board of trustees to adopt procedures for student participation in the development of the budget for expenditures funded from the student activity and service fee. Such procedures shall require the budget to be based upon an estimate of total funds generated from this fee as well as an estimate of funds carried forward from the prior year.

### **AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1001.02(9), Florida Statutes

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1009.23(7), Florida Statutes, provides authority for establishment of the Student Activity and Service Fee. State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.057 requires “. . . a budget prepared jointly by students and college staff . . .” but does not require the adoption of a procedure for this process. This amendment will require each local board of trustees to adopt a policy that clearly describes the students’ role in the budget development and expenditure process. This amendment will also continue the local flexibility and local control on expenditures as the needs of students vary from one institution to another.

The Community College Council of Presidents has approved this amendment.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Amendment to Rule 6A-14.057 and existing section 1009.23(7), Florida Statutes

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