



## REGULATION: FGCU-PR3.001

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### Accreditation

**10/21/08**

(1) General. The University shall be in accordance with the regulations and guidelines of the Florida Board of Governors as they pertain to accreditation.

(2) Scope. Accreditation here shall apply to the institution as a whole through the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and to specific schools, colleges and programs leading to earned degrees through appropriate bodies recognized through the federal government or BOG regulations or guidelines.

(3) Responsibility. The President of the university will ensure that FGCU will take all actions necessary to maintain its regional accreditation with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, the President will charge the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs with the responsibility of ensuring compliance with all Florida Board of Governors regulations and guidelines concerning the specialized accreditation of eligible programs, schools, and colleges of the university.

(4) Reporting. The President will apprise the University Board of Trustees, periodically and as necessary, on the accreditation status of the institution, its constituent academic units and programs. As directed by the Florida Board of Governors, the University will provide to it information on the accreditation status of the institution, its constituent academic units, and its programs in a manner and format so specified by the Board of Governors.

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