

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION DEVELOPMENT**  
The New College of Florida Board of Trustees

Date: October 18, 2024

**REGULATION CHAPTER NUMBER:**

Chapter 1 – General Provisions and Executive Affairs

**REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE:**

1-1001: Mission Statement and Goals

**AUTHORITY:** Article IX, Sec. 7, Fla. Constitution; BOG Regulation 1.001

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT:**

1-1001: Amending NCF’s Mission Statement.

**TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS:**

The full text of the proposed regulation is set out following this notice.

**NEW COLLEGE OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION:**

Richard Corcoran, President

**PROCEDURE FOR COMMENTING ON PROPOSED REGULATION:**

Comments concerning the proposed regulation should be submitted **within 14 days of the date of this notice** to David Brickhouse, Vice President for Legal Affairs, 5800 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota, Florida 34243, (941)-487-4106 office, [generalcounsel@ncf.edu](mailto:generalcounsel@ncf.edu). Comments provided to Mr. Brickhouse will be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS BELOW**

~~Strikethrough~~ indicates deletion; Underlining indicates addition

**NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA  
REGULATIONS MANUAL**

**CHAPTER 1 - General Provisions and Executive Affairs**

**1-1001 Mission Statement and Goals**

“Give me a firm place to stand, and I shall move the earth.” Archimedes

In man’s long struggle to defeat ignorance by pursuing truth, New College educates its students in the great traditions and moral disciplines of our civilization so that they can lead principled lives of consequence.

Through academic excellence, New College develops within students the capacity to think critically and humanely and to conduct themselves with civility, courage, and honor. Together, we seek the good, the true, and the beautiful, in the firm knowledge that only through the eternal verities can we move the earth.

~~Mission statement: New College of Florida prepares intellectually curious students for lives of great achievement. It offers a liberal arts education of the highest quality in the context of a small, residential public honors college with a distinctive academic program which develops the student’s intellectual and personal potential as fully as possible; encourages the discovery of new knowledge and values while providing opportunities to acquire established knowledge and values; and fosters the individual’s effective relationship with society.~~

~~Goals: New College of Florida, with a campus in Sarasota County, Florida, serves a distinctive mission as the four year residential liberal arts honors college of the State of Florida. To maintain this mission, NCF has the following goals:~~

- ~~(1) To provide a quality education to students of high ability who, because of their ability, deserve a program of study that is both demanding and stimulating.~~
- ~~(2) To engage in undergraduate educational reform by combining educational innovation with educational excellence.~~
- ~~(3) To provide programs of study that allow students to design their educational experience as much as possible in accordance with their individual interests, values, and abilities.~~
- ~~(4) To challenge undergraduates not only to master existing bodies of knowledge but also to extend the frontiers of knowledge through original research.~~

*Authority: Article IX, Sec. 7, Fla. Constitution; Fla. Board of Governors Regulation 1.001*

*History: Adopted 09-29-01 as By-Laws of the New College of Florida Board of Trustees; Revised 11-03-01, 8-24-02, 02-05-05; Revised and renumbered 11-05-05, 02-20-10; Revised 06-29-10, 09-11-10, 03-11-17 (technical amendment), 06-08-19; 11-19-24*