NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT

November 13, 2026

The District Board of Trustees of Polk State College announces that rule development is taking place as follows:

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Drug-Free Workplace

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amends the rule to correct the citations, states what federal law requires, and places the operating details in a College Procedure so they can be kept current without rulemaking.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Section 1001.64(4)(a), Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Sections 1001.64(8)(f) and (18), 1006.60, Florida Statutes; 20 U.S.C. § 1011i; 34 C.F.R. Part 86; 41 U.S.C. §§ 8101–8106; 34 C.F.R. Part 84

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: Rule 2.25, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Drug-Free Workplace

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SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Naming College Buildings, Facilities, and Academic Units

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Establishes a rule on naming and naming commitments consistent with state law.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Section 1001.64(4), Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Sections 1001.64(2), (5), (25), and (39), 1001.65, and 1004.70, Florida Statutes

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: Rule 2.30, Naming of College Buildings, Facilities, and Academic Units

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Leaves of Absence

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amends the rule to include all legally required leave and discretionary benefits in procedure.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Sections 1001.64(4)(a) and (18), Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Sections 115.07, 115.08, 115.09, 115.14, 250.48, 250.481, 250.482, 252.55, 741.313, 1001.64(18), 1001.65, 1012.855, and 1012.865, Florida Statutes; 29 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq.; 38 U.S.C. §§ 4301–4335; 20 C.F.R. Part 1002

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: Rule 3.09, Leaves of Absence

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Hazing

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amends the rule to align with federal law including the Stop Campus Hazing Act.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Sections 1001.64(4)(a) and 1001.64(8)(e), Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Sections 1001.64(8)(e), 1006.60, and 1006.63, Florida Statutes; 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f)

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: Rule 4.33 Hazing

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Identity Theft Prevention

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amends the rule to align with federal and state laws.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Section 1001.64(4)(a), Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Sections 1001.64(4)(b) and (44), Florida Statutes; 15 U.S.C. § 1681m(e); 16 C.F.R. Part 681

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: Rule 5.24, Identity Theft Prevention Program

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SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Artificial Intelligence

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule establishes the College's policy on the use and limitations of use of artificial intelligence as required by State Board of Education Rule.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Section 1001.64(4)(a), Florida Statutes; Rule 6A-14.0719, F.A.C.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Sections 1001.64(8)(f), (18), (33), (43), and (45), 1006.60, Florida Statutes; Rule 6A-14.0719, F.A.C.; 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: Rule 5.25, Artificial Intelligence

PRELIMINARY TEXT: A copy of the preliminary draft of the rules and any incorporated documents may be obtained without cost from the Office of Anastasios Kamoutsas, Secretary to the District Board of Trustees, Polk State College, 999 Avenue H NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881, 863.297.1098.