

## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND CANCELLATION OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF RULES AND HEARING**

The Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 16, 2010; Board meeting commencing at 8:30 a.m. (The meeting, which was previously scheduled to be held on the same date at 8:30 a.m. at the EpiCenter of St. Petersburg College, Conference Room 1-453, 13805 58<sup>th</sup> Street North, Largo, Florida, has been canceled.)

**PLACE:** The meeting will be held in Room 107 at SPC Midtown, 1048 22<sup>nd</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712.

**PURPOSE:** The meeting will be held for the purpose of considering routine business and such other matters that come before the Board including adopting or amending rules of the Board of Trustees pursuant to its rule-making authority.

A copy of the Agenda, proposed rules and statement of regulatory costs may be obtained by writing the Board of Trustees in care of the Board Clerk, P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733, or calling the Board Clerk at 727-341-3260 or may be reviewed at the Campus locations referred to below.

The proposed rules and/or amendments, together with the purpose and effect and specific legal authority, will be posted no later than Friday, February 19, 2010, on the official bulletin boards as follows: at the St. Petersburg/Gibbs and Clearwater Campuses in the entrance to the libraries; at the Tarpon Springs Campus in the Lyceum Building across from Room LY 104; at the EpiCenter—Services Building, in the north corridor across from Room 168; at the EpiCenter, in the hall near Room 1-108; in Work Room 147 at the EpiCenter—District Office; on the south wall, across from the waiting area under the stairs, at the Health Education Center; outside Room UP 156 at the Seminole Campus; outside the Florida Room at the Allstate Center; in the lobby across from the admissions and registration desk of the SPC Downtown Center; on the wall adjacent to Room 105 at SPC Midtown and advertised in a newspaper of general circulation and in the Blue and White Faculty and Staff Announcements.

The Notice(s) of Rule Development on the foregoing rule(s) appeared in the Blue & White Faculty & Staff Announcements and was posted on each of the College's official bulletin boards on January 22, 2010. Said Notice(s) also appeared in the Gulf Coast Business Review on January 22, 2010.

Please note that the proposed changes to the rules attached do not reflect changes (if any) which are pending or have recently been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Any person wishing to be heard on the proposed rule(s) and/or amendments will be provided an opportunity to do so by appearing before the Board at said meeting.

If requested within 21 days after the date of publication of this notice, a hearing on the proposed rule(s) or amendments thereto will be held at 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter on March 16, 2010, in Room 107 at SPC Midtown, 1048 22<sup>nd</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida. See Section 120.54(3)(c), Florida Statutes.

Any person who is substantially affected by the above rules may seek an administrative determination of the invalidity of any proposed rule on the ground that proposed rule is an invalid exercise of the Board's delegated legislative authority. Such request shall be by Petition in writing and filed within 21 days after the date of publication of this notice. See Section 120.56(2), Florida Statutes.

Any person who wishes to provide the Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), Florida Statutes, must do so in writing within 21 days after the date of publication of this notice.

If any person wishes to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered by the Board, he or she will need a record of the proceedings. It is the obligation of such person to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made. See Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/hearing/meeting is asked to advise the agency two business days (at least 48 hours) before the workshop/hearing/meeting by contacting the Board Clerk at 727-341-3260. If you are planning to attend the workshop/hearing/meeting and are hearing impaired, please contact the agency by calling 727-791-2628 (V/TDD).

Information regarding the proposed rule(s) and/or amendments for consideration and intended action is attached to this Notice.

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NAME OF AGENCY: BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

RULE TITLE: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.32

RULE NOTICE DATE: February 19, 2010

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revisions will add the course AML 1600 African-American Literature to the list of courses that may be taken as part of the Communications requirements for the A.A. Degree, A.S. Degree, and A.A.S. Degree.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: See Purpose and Effect above.

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.64 (2) & (4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1004.03, 1007.24, 1007.25, 1004.65, 1004.68, 1009.23, 1009.25, 1009.26, 1001.64(10), 1007.263, F.S.; Rule 6A-14.030, F.A.C.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect students taking A.A.; A.S.; or A.A.S. degree programs. There is no cost to the College associated with this amendment. There is no anticipated adverse effect on state or local government. There are no transactional costs associated with this amendment. There is no anticipated adverse impact on small business.

PROPOSED DATE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE: Upon Board Approval