

# Florida Atlantic University

## Regulation 2.006

## Institutes and Centers

(1) Purpose. Florida Board of Governors (BOG) Regulations set forth the criteria and guidelines for both State of Florida and state university Institutes and Centers. Each state university board of trustees (BOT) must adopt policies consistent with BOG criteria for establishing, operating, evaluating, reviewing and disbanding university institutes and centers. This regulation responds to this requirement. The Provost is hereby authorized to grant authorization for the development and implementation of Florida Atlantic University institutes and centers. Other units that may be referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ whose purpose is to provide services to the university community (for example, day care centers, teaching or learning centers, computer centers), are not to be considered \_\_\_\_\_ for the purposes of this Regulation.

(2) Definitions.

A. An \_\_\_\_\_ is an organized research, service, and/or educational unit established on a continuing basis primarily for the coordination and promotion of interests organized around a broad subject area. Normally, the breadth of projects and programs transcends department, school, college, or even campus boundaries. In general, an institute will have a much broader mission and a wider set of goals and objectives than a center, and usually will involve a greater interdisciplinary and inter-institutional involvement of faculty.

B. A \_\_\_\_\_ is analogous to an institute but is more limited in scope. A center is (i) an organized unit that serves a specific purpose within an institute, or (ii) a unit that provides specialized capabilities to further research, or enhance instruction or the delivery of services.

C. A \_\_\_\_\_ Institute or \_\_\_\_\_ is an institute or center that has been formally recognized as a Florida Atlantic University Institute or Center pursuant to this regulation. In order to request approval and formal designation as an institute or center, a unit must have two or more members, one of whom must be a faculty member who is formally assigned to and compensated for work in the institute or center. A unit that has not been approved to use the formal designation \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ should not represent itself as such. A University Institute or Center includes Centers of Excellence

institutional research, service and teaching across the State University System. State of Florida institutes and centers must be approved by the BOG and are otherwise governed by BOG Regulation 10.015.

(3) Policies & Reporting.

A. Establishment. Those seeking to establish University institutes or centers at FAU are advised first to meet with the leadership (e.g., Director, Department Chair, Dean) of the host unit in which the new organization will be based in order to review the information required, the **proposal**

