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## ARTICLE <u>1112</u>

## EVALUATION FILE

4 5 112.1 Policy. OThere shall be one (1) evaluation file shall containing a dated copy of all 6 documents used in the evaluation process, other than evaluations for tenure and/or promotion. 7 Only documents contained in the evaluation file mayshall be used for evaluations and personnel 8 decisions, other than tenure and/or promotion. When evaluations and other personnel decisions 9 are made, other than for tenure and/or promotion, the only documents which may be used are 10 those contained in that file. Such Ddocuments shall be placed in the evaluation file within two daysa reasonable time after of receipt by the file's custodian of the file. 11 12 13 112.2 Access. An employee may examine the evaluation file, upon reasonable advance notice, 14 during the regular business hours of the office in which the file is kept, normally within the same 15 business day as the employee requests to see it, and under such conditions as are necessary to 16 insure its integrity and safekeeping. The AUpon request, an employee may paginate with successive whole numbers the materials in the file, and may attach a concise statement in 17 18 response to any item therein. Upon request, Aan The employee is entitled to one (1) free copiesy 19 of any material in the evaluation file. Additional copies may be obtained by the employee upon 20 the payment of a reasonable fee for photocopying. A person with written authorization from 21 designated by the employee may examine the that employee's evaluation file, with the written 22 authorization of the employee concerned, and subject to the same access limitations on access 23 that are applicable to the employee. 24 25 112.3 Indemnification. The UFF agrees to indemnify and hold the University, its officials, 26 agents, and representatives harmless from and against any and all liability for any improper, 27 illegal, or unauthorized use by the UFF of information contained in such evaluation files. 28 29 112.4 Use of Evaluative Materials. TIn the event a grievance is filed proceedings, the 30 University, UFF grievance representatives, the arbitrator, and the grievant shall have the right to use, in the grievance proceedings, copies of materials from the employee's grievant's evaluation 31 32 file in grievance proceedings. 33 34 112.5 Anonymous Material. There shall be nNo anonymous material shall be in the evaluation 35 file except for-numerical summaries of student evaluations that are part of a regular evaluation 36 procedure of classroom instruction, and/or written comments from students obtained as part of 37 that regular evaluation procedure. If written comments from students in a course are included in 38 the evaluation file, all of the comments obtained in the same course must be included. 39 40 112.6 Peer Committee Evaluations. Evaluative materials prepared by peer committees as part of 41 a regular evaluation system, or summaries thereof, prepared by peer committees as part of a 42 regular evaluation system, may be placed in thean evaluation file when signed by a 43 representative of the committee. 44

45 <u>1112.7</u> Removal of Contents. Materials shown to be contrary to fact shall be removed from the
46 file within 24 hours. This section shall not authorize the removal of materials from the evaluation

- 47 file when there is a dispute concerning a matter of judgment or opinion rather than fact.
- 48 Materials may also be removed pursuant to the resolution of a grievance.
- 49 50 112.8 Limited Access Information. Pursuant to Florida Statute 1012.91, restricts access to 51 records that the university may maintain on its employees. 52 (a) Any records or portions thereof that are otherwise confidential by law, remain 53 confidential. 54 (b) Records containing information reflecting academic evaluation of employee 55 performance, and ongoing investigations of employee misconduct or disciplinary action, 56 shall be available for inspection only by the employee and, the employee's representative, 57 University officials responsible for supervising the employee. 58 (c) Records containing information about an ongoing investigation of employee misconduct 59 or disciplinary action shall be available for inspection only by the employee and 60 University officials responsible for supervising the employee. who use the information in carrying out their responsibilities, peer committees responsible for evaluating employee 61 62 performance, those investigating the possibility of discrimination or retaliation, 63 arbitrators or others engaged by the parties to resolve disputes, and others by court order. 64 (d) -Records maintained for the purpose of an ongoing grievance proceeding also are 65 confidential and open to inspection only by the employee and by university officials conducting the grievance evaluation. 66 (e) Once a final decision is made, records maintained for the purposes of investigations of 67 68 employee misconduct, disciplinary action, and grievance proceedings become open for 69 inspection. 70 (f) For sexual harassment investigations, portions of records that identify or could 71 reasonably lead to the identification of the complainant or witness, are limited-access 72 records. 73 (g) Except as required for use by the university president in discharging his or her official 74 duties, the custodian of limited-access records may release information from the records 75 in a-f above only upon written authorization of the employee or by order of a court of 76 competent jurisdiction. 77 (a)(h) L<del>However, such l</del>imited access status shall not apply to summary data, by course, 78 for the common "core" items contained in Student Perception of Instructionstudent 79 course evaluations., which have been selected as such by the University and made 80 available to the public on a regular basis.