**6Hx19-3.18 DIRECTED/INDEPENDENT STUDY**

The purpose of this Board Rule is to establish Board policy regarding Directed/Independent Study.

Upon arrangement with the Campus Provost or the appropriate Academic Dean, a student who needs a course required for graduation by the end of the term may take the course under Directed Study. Courses containing laboratory experiences or in which student participation is a particularly important element, are not eligible for Directed Study.

The Campus Provost or Academic Dean may also elect to run a course with 11 or fewer students as an Independent Study section, provided the instructor agrees to conduct the course as an Independent Study section for which he or she may receive reduced pay.

The Board authorizes the President to establish procedures regarding Directed/Independent Study.

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Legal Authority:

- General Authority: Florida Statutes: 1001.64; 1001.65;
- Other References: Florida Administrative Code: 6A-14.031(5)
- Law Implemented: Florida Statutes: 1001.64(1)(2)(4)(6)(8)(43)(44); 1001.65(1)(16)(25); 1007.22

Proposer: Katherine M. Johnson, President

President’s Cabinet Approval – Non-Substantive/Editorial