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:	April 26, 2011; Board meeting commencing at 8:30 a.m. (The meeting, which was previously scheduled to be held April 19, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. at the EpiCenter of St. Petersburg College, Conference Room 1-453, 13805 58 th Street North, Largo, Florida, has been canceled.)
PLACE:	The meeting will be held at the Tarpon Springs Campus of St. Petersburg College, Olympia/Michael and Evelyn Bilirakis Building, Room 212, 600 Klosterman Road, Tarpon Springs, Florida.
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 may be obtained within seven (7) days of the meeting on the Board of Trustees website at www.spcollege.edu or by calling the Board Clerk at (727) 341-3260.

The proposed rules and/or amendments, together with the purpose and effect and specific legal authority, will be posted no later than Friday, March 25, 2011, 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 were posted on each of the College's official bulletin boards on February 25, 2011. Said Notice(s) also appeared in the Gulf Coast Business Review on February 25, 2011.

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 April 26, 2011, at the Tarpon Springs Campus of St. Petersburg College, Olympia/Michael and Evelyn Bilirakis Building, Room 212, 600 Klosterman Road, Tarpon Springs, 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 five business days 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 five business days before the workshop/hearing/meeting by calling 727-791-2422 (V/TTY) or 727-474-1907 (VP).

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

RULE TITLE: AGENTS, SOLICITORS, SALESMEN

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-1.15

RULE NOTICE DATE: March 25, 2011

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed Rule revisions will require all agents, solicitors, and salesmen to obtain provost/campus executive officer or their designee's approval prior to soliciting, advertising or donating items on campus.

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: 1001.64(5), F.S.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect agents, solicitors and salesmen as well as the student body. 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.

RULE TITLE: FREE SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-1.151

RULE NOTICE DATE: March 25, 2011

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed Rule will convey the College's policies regarding free speech, student and public assemblies, and the distribution and posting of literature.

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: 1001.64 (5), (8), F.S.; U.S. Const. Amend. I.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect students, staff and the general public. 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.

RULE TITLE: FUND DRIVES AND TICKET SALES

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-1.16

RULE NOTICE DATE: March 25, 2011

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed Rule revision will transfer approval authorization for fund drives and ticket sales to the provost, campus executive officer, site administrator or his or her designee.

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: 1001.64 (5) & (8), F.S.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect students and campus administrators. 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.

RULE TITLE: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.32

RULE NOTICE DATE: March 25, 2011

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed Rule revision will provide an alternate satisfaction whereby students can meet the global requirement for A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. degrees with a college level foreign language course excluding American Sign Language.

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

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 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.; Rules 6A-14.030, 6A-10.030, F.A.C.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect students in the A.A., A.S. and 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.

NAME OF AGENCY: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE RULE TITLE: STUDENT AFFAIRS: ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICIES

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.461

RULE NOTICE DATE: March 25, 2011

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed Rule revisions will modify the College's policies regarding academic honesty including the process for handling alleged violations. The revisions will also place the ownership of academic honesty matters with academic affairs leadership. Proposed revisions will also change the title of the Rule to: Academic Affairs: Academic Honesty Policies.

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: 1001.64(8)(f), F.S.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect students and campus administrators. 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.

RULE TITLE: HEALTH RELATED PROGRAMS: ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, CERTIFICATE, AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA – SPECIAL RULES

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.53

RULE NOTICE DATE: March 25, 2011

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed Rule revisions will streamline and simplify the process of admittance and progression for both students and staff and change the deadline for successfully completing a background screening prior to the start of the first course. The proposed revisions will further move procedural provisions related to admissions, progression, dismissal and re-admittance to a new Procedure.

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: 1009.21, 1001.64 (8), 1004.68, F.S.; SBE Rules 6A-10.044, 6A-14.030, F.A.C.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect students and prospective students in health related 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.

RULE TITLE: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-5.903

RULE NOTICE DATE: March 25, 2011

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed Rule revisions will update information within the Rule and provide several modifications to the contract administration process which will result in streamlined contract approvals and administration.

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: 1001.64(25), (26) & (44), 1001.65(5), (6), 1008.45, F.S.; SBE Rules 6A-14.0261, 6A-14.0734, F.A.C.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect the College administration. 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.