

## Policy Manual



<b>Title:</b> Payment of Costs of Civil Actions	<b>Number:</b> 6Hx2-1.20
<b>Legal Authority:</b> <i>Fla. Statutes 1012.965</i>	<b>Page:</b> Page 1 of 1

Whenever any civil action has been brought against any member of the Board of Trustees or any person employed by or agent of the Board of Trustees for any act or omission arising out of and in the course of the performance of his/her duties and responsibilities, the Board of Trustees shall defray all costs of defending such action, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses together with costs of appeal, if any, and shall save harmless and protect such person from any financial loss resulting therefrom; and the Board of Trustees is authorized to be self-insured, to enter into risk-management programs, or to purchase insurance for whatever coverage it may choose, or to have any combination thereof, to cover all such losses and expenses. However, any attorney's fees paid from public funds for any officer, employee, or agent who is found to be personally liable by nature of acting outside the scope of his/her employment or acting in bad faith, with malicious purpose, or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property may be recovered by the College in a civil action against such officer, employee, or agent.

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<b>Approved by the Board of Trustees</b>	<b>Date</b> 2/26/2013	<b>President's Signature</b> 	<b>Date</b> 2/26/2013
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