



Office of the President  
University Policy

<b>SUBJECT:</b> FLAG PROTOCOL	<b>Effective Date:</b> 5-20-08	<b>Policy Number:</b> 1.4	
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	<b>Responsible Authority:</b> Office of the President		

**APPLICABILITY:**

This policy is applicable to the University community and establishes University protocol for the flying of the flags of the United States, the State of Florida, Florida Atlantic University and other approved flags on University campuses and facilities.

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

A. *Flying the Flag of the United States:* The University will fly the flag of the United States of America in full accordance with the protocol set forth in the United States Flag Code. For detailed information, visit <http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flaquetiq.html#q09>

B. *Flying the Flag of the State of Florida:* The University will fly the flag of the State of Florida in full accordance with the protocol set forth by the Florida Department of State. For detailed information, visit:

[http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&URL=Ch0256/titl0256.htm&StatuteYear=2007&Title=%2D%3E2007%2D%3EChapter%20256](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=Ch0256/titl0256.htm&StatuteYear=2007&Title=%2D%3E2007%2D%3EChapter%20256)

C. *Flying the Flag of Florida Atlantic University*

4. The University President may grant permission to fly the University flag at half-staff:

- a. upon request by faculty member, staff member, student of the University, or by a recognized University organization; and
- b. as determined by the University President to be an appropriate way to memorialize a suitable and unique occasion in accordance with recognized customs and practices.

D. *Other Flags*. The University President may grant permission to fly the flag of another nation, school, entity or region under circumstances deemed appropriate by the University President.

**PROCEDURES:**

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