

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
June 19, 2008**

SUBJECT: Approval of Credit-By-Exam Equivalency List

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of the Articulation Coordinating Committee's recommended Credit-By-Exam Equivalencies, effective August 1, 2008.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1007.27, Florida Statutes, requires the establishment of passing scores and course and credit equivalencies for Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education Program (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). State Board of Education (SBE) Rule 6A-10.024 and the related Board of Governors Regulation further direct the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to maintain and review annually a list of examinations, minimum scores for guaranteed transfer credit, maximum credits guaranteed to transfer, and recommended course equivalencies.

The DANTES/DSST and Excelsior exam equivalencies on the list are also authorized by SBE Rule and Board Regulation, but are not part of the statutory requirement. The ACC included these exam equivalencies on the list to provide guidance to postsecondary institutions; however, the award of credit for these examinations is not required.

In 2006, the ACC conducted a scheduled five-year comprehensive review of exam and course equivalencies, including new examinations – totaling 187 examinations. This was approved by the Board of Governors on August 10, 2006. For 2007, eight new examinations (six AICE, one CLEP, and one IB) were reviewed and assigned course and credit equivalencies. This list was approved by the Board on May 10, 2007. This current revision is necessary due to changes in recommended scoring by the College Board and was approved by the ACC at its May 28, 2008 meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Articulation Coordinating Committee
Credit-By-Exam Equivalencies

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