

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
**Academic and Student Affairs Committee**  
September 21, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In order to provide consistency in the application of policies specified in s. 1004.07, Florida Statutes, Board Regulation 6.013 is amended to direct university boards of trustees to adopt a regulation to provide that any student enrolled in a college credit course shall not incur academic or financial penalties by virtue of performing military service on behalf of our country. In addition, a technical change is made to subsection (1) to be consistent with other Board of Governors regulations that provide for university boards to adopt regulations and the university administration to adopt policies and procedures. Board Regulation 7.002 subsection (10) is also being amended to align with 6.013 and is under consideration in the Budget and Finance Committee.

The draft amendments have been reviewed by the university General Counsels, the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, the Council of Student Affairs, and other state university staff. Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its meeting on March 23, 2006, the Board is required to provide public notice by publication on its Internet Web site at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Draft Amended Regulation 6.013

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Governor Norman Tripp