

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
August 31, 2017**

SUBJECT: Amendments to Board of Governors Regulation 6.006 Acceleration Mechanisms

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider for approval amendments to Regulation 6.006 Acceleration Mechanisms

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution and Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 6.006 has been amended to recognize one additional accelerated mechanism (i.e., Defense Language Proficiency Test). This new mechanism was recognized by the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) through its approval of the most recent version of the *Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit-By-Exam Equivalencies* document at its May 17, 2017 meeting. The addition of this mechanism provides for consistent treatment of examinations throughout public postsecondary education in Florida.

Per the Statewide Articulation Agreement and Board of Governors Regulation 6.006 Acceleration Mechanisms, universities recognize satisfactory performance on examinations as identified by the ACC guidelines as approved by the Board of Governors.

The draft amendment has been reviewed by the Council of Academic Vice Presidents and other state university staff. The regulation amendment was approved for noticing on June 22, 2017. No concerns were expressed about the language during this notice period.

Supporting Documentation Included: Amended Regulation 6.006