## STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

May 11, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice to Approve Amendment to Board of Governors Regulation 6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty

## PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider for approval the public notice to approve amendment to Board of Governors Regulation 6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty.

## AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

During the 2020 legislative session, section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, was amended to require the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to create a process for the uniform award of postsecondary credit or career education clock hours to individual service members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces. This past fall, the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) appointed a workgroup to develop recommendations for implementing the process for determining the uniform award of credit. At its January 27, 2021 meeting, the Board of Governors approved the *Policy Regarding the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Prior Military Training, Courses, and Occupations*, as recommended by the ACC workgroup.

Board of Governors Regulation 6.013, Military Veterans and Active Duty, has been amended to address changes in section 1004.096, Florida Statutes from the 2020 legislative session and to implement the *Policy Regarding the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Prior Military Training, Courses, and Occupations*. The proposed amendment guides the new statewide review process that will result in the equivalency list, while adding additional expectations for relevant institutional policies and procedures.

Appropriate offices reviewed the intent to amend at all universities, and the Board of Governors approved the Public Notice of Intent to Amend at its March 23, 2021, meeting. Following approval, no public comments were received, and the regulation as amended is ready for final approval.

**Supporting Documentation Included:** 

Regulation 6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty