

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
November 4, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit for Military Experience  
Equivalency List

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of the Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit for Military Experience Equivalency List.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 2020 Legislature amended section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, expanding opportunities for eligible service members and veterans of the United States armed forces to gain academic credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military. This process began with representatives from all public postsecondary sectors recommending a methodology for the consistent determination and awarding academic credit across all public sectors. The workgroup was coordinated by the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) with additional staffing by the different sectors. The group presented the recommendation to the ACC at its November 19, 2020 meeting, with the Board of Governors and State Board of Education approving the process at their January 2021 meetings.

This spring, universities provided the Department of Education, Office of Articulation with historical data on what academic credit was previously awarded to students who had completed military training and experience. This information is used in determining the order for evaluating the training. State University System institutions were asked to recommend faculty to serve on a review team that matches the military training to possible college-level academic credit. Representatives from the State University System, Florida College System, and career centers served on review teams for the business, electrical engineering, hospitality, and medical discipline areas. The ACC Credit for Military Experience Equivalency List contains the results from the evaluation in the specified discipline areas. Welding is also included, although there is not a clear line of articulation from this discipline area to baccalaureate degree programs.

If approved by the Board of Governors, State University System institutions will be expected to utilize the ACC Credit for Military Experience Equivalency List when awarding academic credit for military training.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the list will come to the Full Board for consideration.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

In Academic and Student Affairs  
Committee Materials