STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Academic and Student Affairs Committee

August 29, 2023

SUBJECT: Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 6.013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, provides expanded opportunities for veteran and armed forces postsecondary students to have military experience evaluated for postsecondary credit. The Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) must annually approve a prioritized list of postsecondary course equivalents and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded for courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their military service. State University System institutions are required to award minimum credit for military experience and courses, as designated on the Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List.

The ACC, which has State University System representation within its membership, approved revisions to the equivalencies at its June 28, 2023, meetings. These revisions are ready for the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to consider for approval. If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the list will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If both boards approve, the Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List will be administered identically across both systems. The equivalencies will go into effect upon approval.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide an overview of the changes.

Supporting Documentation Included: Credit or Clock Hour for Military

Experience Equivalency List

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