

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

November 9, 2023

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Approval of Amendment of Board of Governors
Regulation 6.013, Military Veterans and Active Duty

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Approval of Amendment of 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

Board of Governors Regulation 6.013, Military Veterans and Active Duty, governs institutions' responsibilities regarding military students.

Board staff propose an amendment to align the regulation with section 1004.071, Florida Statutes, which was signed into law on May 6, 2023. The law expands the definition of military students and establishes the Collegiate Purple Star Campus program. The Collegiate Purple Star Campus program allows educational institutions to be designated as military-friendly for meeting certain criteria.

The proposed amendment to Regulation 6.013 broadens the definition of military students to include spouses and dependents and defines military liaison. The proposed amendment establishes the criteria and process for institutions to receive a Purple Star Campus designation. It also outlines a process to maintain the designation of Collegiate Purple Star Campus.

The Board of Governors approved the Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.013, Military Veterans and Active Duty, at its September 8, 2023 meeting. Following the approval of the public notice of intent, public comments were received that led to a minor technical change, and the amended regulation is ready for final approval.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 6.013, Military
Veterans and Active Duty