STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

January 24, 2024

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.013, Military Veterans and Active Duty

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend 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 2023 session, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 274, which was signed into law on May 26, 2023. The law modifies section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, providing expanded opportunities for eligible current and former military combat medics to earn postsecondary credit or clock hours towards accredited nursing education programs.

At the November 9, 2023, Board of Governors meeting, the Board approved the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) recommended policy and process for awarding postsecondary credit or career education clock hours for the Pathway for Military Combat Medics. Board staff proposes an amendment to align Board of Governors Regulation 6.013, Military Veterans and Active Duty, to include adopting the approved policy and the Credit for Military Combat Medics Equivalency List.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for 14 days. If no concerns are raised, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.