

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
June 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Articulation Coordinating Committee's Policy on the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Military Training and Education Courses

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the Articulation Coordinating Committee's Policy on the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Military Training and Education Courses.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, enables eligible servicemembers or veterans of the United States Armed Forces to earn uniform postsecondary credit across all Florida public postsecondary educational institutions for college-level training and education acquired in the military. The law requires procedures for credential evaluation and the uniform award of postsecondary credit or career education clock hours, including the equivalency and alignment of military coursework with appropriate postsecondary courses and course descriptions.

The Board of Governors approved a policy to establish the original process and an annual process for the evaluation and awarding of postsecondary credit for prior military training and courses at its January 27, 2021, meeting. To help improve efficiency with the annual review process, the policy has been revised. The proposed policy includes a four-step process. First, the Office of Articulation will identify potential training courses for evaluation using the American Council on Education Military Guide and then review the Statewide Course Numbering System for potential equivalencies. The faculty discipline coordinators would then review the alignment of the identified courses and make recommendations to the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) for approval. If approved by the ACC, the equivalency list will be presented to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education for adoption.

The revised policy for establishing statewide subject area equivalencies and updates to the Military Experience Equivalency List was presented at the June 11, 2025, ACC meeting. The proposed policy is now being provided to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education for approval.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the policy will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If approved by the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, the ACC will implement this process to facilitate the review of military training and education courses.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Innovation, will provide an overview of the proposed policy.

Supporting Documentation Included:

ACC Policy Regarding the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Military Training and Education Courses

Facilitators/Presenters:

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