

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
January 27, 2021**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.006
Accelerated Mechanisms

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider for approval public notice of intent to amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.006 Accelerated Mechanisms.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 6.006 specifies how State University System institutions recognize and apply credit for accelerated mechanisms. The proposed amendment includes two changes to align the regulation to Florida Statutes.

The amendment includes a reference to the new *Guidelines for Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List*. This list is part of the implementation of House Bill 171 from the 2020 Legislative session, that amended section 1004.096, Florida Statutes. The new law provides expanded opportunities for veteran and armed forces postsecondary students to have military experience evaluated for postsecondary credit consideration. The Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) established a workgroup, per statute, to recommend a process for determining postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit that must be awarded for courses taken and occupations held by individuals during their service in the military. The ACC will annually provide its *Guidelines for Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List*, which will ensure consistent treatment by public postsecondary institutions. The reference to this list has been incorporated into Board of Governors Regulation 6.006 Accelerated Mechanisms.

Also, the proposed amendment to Regulation 6.006 clarifies initial eligibility requirements, requirements for homeschool students, and the responsibilities for instructional materials related to dual enrollment students. The proposed changes align the Board regulation to requirements specified in section 1007.27, Florida Statutes.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the Intent to Amend will be available for public comment for thirty days. If no concerns are raised during that time, the Regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 6.006 Accelerated
Mechanisms

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