

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
March 23, 2021**

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

PROPOSED COMMITTEE 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, Section 1006.74, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the 2020 legislative session, section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, was amended to require the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Veterans' Affairs, to create a process for the uniform award of postsecondary credit or career education clock hours to individual service members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces. This past fall, the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) appointed a workgroup to develop recommendations for implementing the process for determining the uniform award of credit. At its January 27, 2021 meeting, the Board of Governors approved the *Policy Regarding the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Prior Military Training, Courses, and Occupations*, as recommended by the ACC workgroup

Board of Governors Regulation 6.013, Military Veterans and Active Duty, has been amended to address changes in section 1004.096, Florida Statutes from the 2020 legislative session and to implement the *Policy Regarding the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Prior Military Training, Courses, and Occupations*. The proposed amendment guides the new statewide review process that will result in the equivalency list, while adding additional expectations for relevant institutional policies and procedures.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty and proposed regulation 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 at the next meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 6.013 Military Veterans and
Active Duty

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