

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
September 13, 2012**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Proposed New Board of Governors Regulation 6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the public notice of proposed new 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

Proposed Regulation 6.013 provides guidance regarding special support for students who are military veterans of the United States Armed Forces or who are currently active duty members. Minimum university board of trustee policy and process expectations regarding the acceptance of college credit for military training and education coursework are specified. Additionally, priority course registration for veterans receiving GI Bill educational benefits and for the spouse or dependent children of veterans to whom the GI Bill benefits have been transferred is required if the university offers priority course registration to another segment of the student population. The regulation follows implementation of sections 1004.075 and 1004.096, Florida Statutes, by the 2012 Legislature as approved by Governor Scott.

Following input by the SUS Admission and Registrar's Committee, this regulation was reviewed by the university general counsels, Council of Academic Vice Presidents, Council of Student Affairs, and other state university staff. Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its meeting on March 23, 2006, the Board is required to provide public notice by publication on its Internet Web site at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Regulation 6.013 in Academic and Student Affairs Committee Materials