

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

January 27, 2021

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD 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 Regulation 6.006 will be available for public comment for thirty days. If no concerns are raised during this time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

In Academic and Student Affairs  
Committee Materials