

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

March 23, 2021

SUBJECT: Approve Amendments to Board of Governors Regulation 6.006
Accelerated Mechanisms

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve amendments to 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.

Appropriate offices reviewed the intent to amend at all universities, and the Board of Governors approved the Public Notice of Intent to Amend at its January 27, 2021, meeting. Following approval, no public comments were received, and the regulation as amended is ready for final approval.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 6.006 Accelerated
Mechanisms