

Board of Governors Regulation 6.013, Military Veterans and Active Duty, governs institutions' responsibilities regarding military students.

Board staff propose an amendment to align the regulation with section 1004.071, Florida Statutes, which was signed into law on May 6, 2023. The law expands the definition of military students and establishes the Collegiate Purple Star Campus program. The Collegiate Purple Star Campus program allows for educational institutions to be designated as military-friendly for meeting certain criteria.

The proposed amendment to Regulation 6.013 broadens the definition of military students to include spouses and dependents and defines military liaison. The proposed

6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty

(1) Definitions

(a) For purposes _____ or such an individual's spouse or
dependent.

(b) For the purposes of this regulation, "Military Liaison" means a staff Military

(a) *Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit for Military Experience (AY 11-12) and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Prior Military Training, Courses,*

3. Students who are veterans of the United States Armed Forces and who are recalled to active duty during the semester in which they are enrolled; and
4. Students who enlist in any branch of the United States Armed Forces and whose induction date falls within the semester in which they are enrolled.

(5) Beginning with the 2023-24 academic year, universities may be designated as Collegiate Purple Star Campuses. To receive this designation, universities must follow the initial process outlined and complete an annual certification form by July 1 each year.

(a) To be eligible for the designation, the university must meet the following criteria:

1. Designate a staff member as a military liaison,
2. Maintain a web page on the institution's website which includes resources for military students and their families,
3. Maintain a student-led transition program that assists military students in transitioning to the institution,
4. Offer professional development training opportunities for staff members on issues relating to military students, and
5. Provide priority course registration for military students as defined in 1(a).
6. Provide an example of commitment to military students and families not included in (1) through (5) of this subsection.

(b) To receive an initial designation, universities submit the form and required documentation to the Board of Governors office.

(c) To maintain the designation, universities must report to the Board of Governors office by July 1 each year, certifying compliance with the requirements listed in section (5)(a) of this regulation.

Authority: Section 7(d),