

**THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REGULATION

REGULATION NO.: FIU-1305

REGULATION TITLE: Students in Military Service

SUMMARY: In accordance with revisions to Board of Governors' Regulation 6.013 Military Veterans and Active Duty Students, proposed changes to this regulation include changing the title to Military Veterans and Active Duty Students, include details concerning enrollment and registration options for students called into active military service, inclusion of a description of how veterans' military training, courses, and occupations may be evaluated to earn undergraduate college credit, and references the location of publicly available information regarding the process for awarding such credit and any associated appeal.

TEXT OF REGULATION: The full text of the Proposed Regulation can be viewed below and on the website of The Florida International University Board of Trustees, <http://regulations.fiu.edu>. If you would like a copy of the proposed Regulation, please contact Eli Deville, Departmental Administrator, Office of the General Counsel, devillee@fiu.edu, 305.348.2103.

AUTHORITY: Board of Governors Regulation 6.013.

NAME OF PERSON INITIATING PROPOSED REGULATION:

Dr. Elizabeth Bejar, Interim Provost, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and Senior Vice President, Division of Academic and Student Affairs

ANY PERSON SEEKING TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED REGULATION MUST SUBMIT COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW. ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CONTACT PERSON WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

THE CONTACT PERSON REGARDING THIS REGULATION IS:

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS PROVIDED BELOW:

FIU-1305 Students in Military Service Military Veterans and Active Duty Students

1. Student Withdrawal from Courses Due to Military Service.

- a. ~~(1) General.~~ A student who, while enrolled at ~~the Florida International University;~~ (FIU), is called to or enlists in, active military service, excluding any regularly scheduled weekend and annual training duty, shall not incur academic or financial penalties as a result of performing military service.
- b. ~~(2) A~~ For purposes of this regulation, “active military service” means active duty with any branch of the United States Armed Forces, including veterans recalled to active duty; National Guard and Air National Guard members called to active duty; or other military reserve unit as provided in Florida Statute, and as verified by official orders or appropriate military certification.
- c. In accordance with Board of Governors’ Regulation 7.002 Tuition and Fee Assessment, Collection, Accounting, and Remittance, a student described in subsection ~~(1).a.~~ shall have the ~~option of completing the following options:~~ request removal of course(s) ~~in which~~ and grade(s), or replacement of grade with a DR/W grade due to military service and any associated academic/financial implications; or after discussion with the faculty member(s), receive an incomplete grade if eligible per FIU Policy #380.0449 Incomplete Grades (IN) for Graduate and Undergraduate Students.
 - i. If requesting removal of course(s) and grade(s), if applicable, the student was enrolled in at the time of being called into active service at a later date without penalty, or withdrawing from the course(s) with will be provided a full refund of all tuition and fees paid. If the student chooses to withdraw and receive a grade of DR/W, the student's academic record shall reflect that the withdrawal was due to active military service.

~~(3) For purposes of this rule, “active military service” means active duty with any branch of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard of the State of Florida, or other service as provided in Florida Statutes, as verified by official orders or appropriate military certification.~~

2. Priority Course Registration for Active Military, Veterans, and Spouse/Dependents

- a. FIU provides priority course registration every term for active duty military, veterans, and for the spouse or dependent children of a veteran to whom the GI Bill education benefits have been transferred.

3. Undergraduate College Credit for Military Training, Courses, and Occupations

- a. FIU Policy #340.350 Credits used to Accelerate Undergraduate Time-to-Degree enables students to earn appropriate undergraduate academic college credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military.
- b. The process for awarding college credit for military experience or associated appeals is published on the Transfer and Transition Services website and in the University Undergraduate Catalog.

Specific Authority: Board of Governors’ Resolution dated January 7, 2003. —History—New 5-8-03, Formerly 6C8-3.0081, -Amended 9-12-08-; Renumbered BOG Regulation 6.013 Amended
