Tuesday, June 11, 2013

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 2.001, ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND ENROLLMENT LIMITATIONS

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION
Approval of amendments to FAU Regulation 2.001, Admission Requirements and Enrollment Limitations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
The Division of Academic Affairs is requesting approval to amend FAU Regulation 2.001, Admission Requirements and Enrollment Limitations. These amendments (i) clarify references to Florida statutes and Florida Board of Governors regulations and (ii) bring Regulation 2.001 into compliance with Florida Board of Governors Regulation 6.013, titled “Military Veterans and Active Duty,” which recently was amended to require each state university to adopt a policy regarding academic credit for military training. The policy will enable students who are or were eligible members of the United States Armed Forces to earn appropriate academic college credit for college-level training and education acquired in the military. FAU’s policy is attached and has been approved by the Faculty Senate. It will be published in the University Catalog and on FAU’s website.

This information was reviewed and approved by the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs on June 4, 2013.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE
The regulations will be amended and effective upon adoption by the Board of Trustees.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS
N/A

Supporting Documentation: Redline and clean text version of proposed amended regulations.
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Regulation 2.001  Admission Requirements and Enrollment Limitations

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(3) The above referenced statutes and regulations are hereby incorporated by reference. To the extent required by state law and Board of Governors’ Regulations, the University shall adopt, maintain and publish a policy and process that enables students who are or were eligible members of the United States Armed Forces to earn appropriate
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