

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
August 10, 2006**

SUBJECT: Credit-By-Exam Equivalencies

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of the Articulation Coordinating Committee's recommended Credit-By-Exam Equivalencies, effective August 10, 2006.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1007.27(2), Florida Statutes, requires the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to establish passing scores and course and credit equivalents for Advanced Placement, Advanced International Certificate of Education Program, International Baccalaureate, and College-Level Examination Program exams. The approval of DANTES/DSST and Excelsior College equivalents is not part of that requirement, but is authorized by State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024 and Board of Governors Regulation. Public universities and community colleges in Florida are required to award the minimum recommended credit as designated.

The ACC, which has State University System of Florida representation within its membership, approved revisions to the equivalencies at its May 24, 2006 meeting. These revisions are being brought forward to both the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education for their consideration and approval. This approval will allow for credit by examination to be processed the same for both state universities and community colleges.

Supporting Documentation Included: ACC Credit-By-Exam Equivalencies

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