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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Florida College System Presidents  
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**FROM:** Kathryn S. Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges *KH*  
Kevin O'Farrell, Chancellor, Division of Career, Technical, and Adult Education *KO*

**DATE:** February 27, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Faculty Discipline Committee Nominations for Law Enforcement Course Equivalencies**

House Bill (HB) 3 created section 1004.098, Florida Statutes, requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education (SBOE) to adopt regulations and rules to create a process to allow eligible law enforcement officers or former law enforcement officers to earn postsecondary credit, which would be uniform across all Florida public postsecondary educational institutions, for college-level training and education acquired while serving as a law enforcement officer.

On January 18, 2023, the SBOE approved the [Articulation Coordinating Committee Policy Regarding the Evaluation and Awarding of Postsecondary Credit for Law Enforcement Training](#). The policy requires the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to establish a cross-sector discipline committee that will identify college credit or clock hour course equivalencies that align with law enforcement training courses.

To that end, the Office of Articulation is accepting nominations for Florida College System and district technical college representatives to serve on the discipline committee. Nominations are due on or before March 17, 2023. Please complete the form found at this link to submit your nominations:  
<https://www.research.net/r/LEDiscipline>.

When considering nominees, experience with developing or implementing credit for prior learning policies and practices is preferred. Additionally, due to the specific nature of the subject matter, please consider nominating committee members who have previous field experience in law enforcement, when possible. Faculty nominees should be actively teaching in the discipline.

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Discipline Committee Structure

Per the ACC policy, the discipline committee will be composed of no more than 12 faculty representatives, with four faculty each representing Florida's public postsecondary educational sectors: the FCS, school district technical colleges, and the State University System. Committee representation may be adjusted based on need and course/program offerings available by sector.

Discipline Committee Process and Timeline

The majority of the work for the committee will occur from late March through late May of 2023. The Office of Articulation will host a webinar for all appointed discipline committee members to launch the work once committee members have been selected.

Please contact Abbey Ivey, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Articulation, at [Abbey.Ivey@fldoe.org](mailto:Abbey.Ivey@fldoe.org) if you have questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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