

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Strategic Planning and Academic and System Oversight Committee
November 20, 2008

SUBJECT: Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of South Florida

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider for Approval the Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of South Florida,
CIP Code 51.2001

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution
Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of South Florida (USF) is seeking to implement a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) program as part of the USF Health Campus offerings. The program requires 140-145 hours to degree over four years. Up-front expenses include obtaining necessary facilities and faculty to start this program. Benefits anticipated by the University include expanded research and health education in the Tampa area, opportunities for strategic alliances with Tampa area teaching hospitals, and an increase in the number of pharmacists in the State of Florida.

This program has been reviewed by members of the Academic Programs Team during their October 30, 2008 conference call. The university proposal is available at http://www.flbog.org/pressroom/meeting_archive.php.

If approved by the Board of Governors, students will be admitted beginning fall 2010.

Supporting Documentation Included:

BOG Staff Analysis

Facilitators / Presenters:

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