

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
May 10, 2007**

SUBJECT: Limited Access Status for the Bachelor of Arts in Music at Florida Gulf Coast University

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider Limited Access status for the Bachelor of Arts in Music at Florida Gulf Coast University (Classification of Instructional Program Code 50.0903).

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution; 1001.02 (3) F. S. and 1007.31 F. S.; Regulation 6C-8.013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 6C-8.013, approved by the Board of Governors on March 29, 2007, states that a program may be considered for Limited Access status if: (1) The number of students who have met all the requirements for admission to the university and to the program is in excess of available resources such as space, equipment or other instructional facilities; clinical facilities; or adequate faculty to meet acceptable student-faculty ratios. (2) The program is of such a nature (normally in the fine or performing arts) that applicants must demonstrate that they already have the minimum skills necessary to benefit from the program. (3) The program is of such a nature that applicants must attain a grade point average and/or other standard (e.g. standardized test scores) above those required for admission to the university offering the program. Florida Gulf Coast University is seeking Limited Access for the Bachelor of Arts in Music because the program is of such a nature that applicants must demonstrate the minimum skills necessary for them to benefit from the program. The major accrediting body, the National Association of Schools of Music, requires that music programs have audition procedures in place for entrance into a music degree program to assure efficient use of teaching resources. The admission process is designed so that there will not be an adverse impact on community college transfers or race and gender profiles. The University of Florida, Florida State University, and the University of North Florida have all designated their music programs as limited access. If approved, FGCU plans to implement Limited Access Status effective with Fall 2007 enrollments.

Documentation Included: None

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