

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**

May 10, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Limited Access Status for the Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training at  
Florida State University

---

**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider Limited Access status for the Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training at Florida State University (Classification of Instructional Program Code 51.0913).

**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 State University is seeking Limited Access for the Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training because the number of students who will meet the requirements for admission to the program is in excess of available resources. The program is limited in the number of clinical personnel, program budget, classroom space, laboratory space, learning and instructional resources, rehabilitation resources, and first aid and emergency care equipment. The accrediting body, the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, requires programs to meet standards and guidelines for administrative personnel, faculty and instructional staff, clinical faculty and staff, financial resources, facilities, and clinical education.

Access to the Athletic Training program will be limited by restricting the number of students admitted annually to match the available resources. Admissions will be based on college-level GPA (50%), SAT/ ACT scores (25%), and Interview Scores (25%). 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, University of South Florida, University of North Florida, and Florida Gulf Coast University have all designated their Athletic Training programs as limited access. If approved, FSU plans to implement Limited Access Status effective with Fall 2007 enrollments.

---

**Documentation Included:**

None

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Vice Chancellor LeMon