

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

June 22, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Limited Access status for the Exercise Science track of the Bachelor of Science in Physical Education at the University of South Florida

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve Limited Access status for the Exercise Science track within the Bachelor of Science in Physical Education (CIP 13.1314) at the University of South Florida.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Regulation 6C-6.001 presents the following criteria for a program to be considered by the Board of Governors for Limited Access status, as required in 1001.02 (3) FS and 1007.31 FS. Although limited access status generally applies to a full degree program, systemwide there are a number of instances where limited access is sought only for specific tracks within a degree program. This occurs when a track has some unique component that does not exist for other tracks within the program.

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 (examples are: space, equipment or other instructional facilities; clinical facilities; adequate faculty to meet acceptable student-faculty ratios; fiscal or other resource limitations). In the case of such programs, selection for admissions shall be competitive.
2. The program is of such a nature (normally in the fine or performing arts) that applicants must demonstrate through an audition or submission of a portfolio that they already have the minimum skills necessary to benefit from the program.
3. The program is of such a nature that in order to demonstrate potential for success in the program, 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.

The University of South Florida is seeking Limited Access for the Exercise Science Track, because the number of students who have met all admission requirements are in excess of available resources. The University indicates that faculty resources are inadequate to expand the track at this time and still maintain endorsement by the American College of Sports Medicine. The University argues further that individual and small group instruction is needed to teach the knowledge, skills and abilities of the program and to prepare students for internships

The admission process is designed so that there will not be an adverse impact on community college transfers or race and gender profiles. If approved, the University plans to implement Limited Access status for the Exercise Science track effective with Fall 2006 enrollments.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Limited Access Request from USF

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