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November 17, 2009

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Dorothy J. Minear, Senior Vice Chancellor
FROM: Joseph Glover, Provost and Senior Vice President 
SUBJECT: Sustainability and the Built Environment Limited Access Request

Enclosed please find the University of Florida Bachelor of Science in Sustainability and the Built Environment degree (CIP 30.9995) request for limited access.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Enclosure

cc: Richard Stevens, Director
Stephen J. Pritz, Registrar
Marie E. Zeglen, Assistant Provost & Director

Board of Governors, State University System of Florida
 Limited Access Program Request
 Reference: BOG Regulation 6.001, Admissions

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University:	University of Florida	Degree(s) offered:	BSSBE
Program:	Sustainability & the Built Environment	Six digit CIP code:	30.9995

1. Will the entire program be limited access or only a specific track?
The entire program will be limited access.

2. If only a track is limited access, please specify the name of the track
N/A

3. How many students will the program plan to accommodate?
 Fall_15_____ Spring__15____ Academic Year Total ___30_____

4. When do you propose to initiate limited access?
As soon as approval is granted.

5. What is the justification for limiting access?
 Resources are the limiting factor. One half of a faculty line has been granted to support this new degree with the balance coming from the efforts of existing faculty. Space to accommodate the practicum in the fourth year Fall semester is also a limiting factor. If more than 30 students were to enroll, the College of Design, Construction and Planning would not be able to house them in studio space controlled by the college. For both of these reasons it would be very difficult to accommodate an unlimited number of students in the degree program.
 The other four on-campus undergraduate programs offered in the College of Design, Construction and Planning are all limited access programs. Approval of this request would make the BSSBE consistent with our other undergraduate programs.

6. By what means will access be limited? Please provide a description of the program's admissions requirements and procedures, and indicate how these requirements and procedures ensure equal access for Florida community college Associate of Arts degree graduates in the competition for available space in the program.
See the attached document describing the proposed limited access process.

7. Present the current race and gender profiles of the students in the program. Discuss the impact of the proposed action on the race and gender profiles. Cite sources used for discussion. What strategies, should they be necessary, will be used to promote diversity in the program?
See attached spreadsheet describing the students who have applied to the major. Of the students admitted, half are female and half are male. Six percent are Hispanic, six percent are Black, eleven percent are Asian, 6 percent was unreported and the balance are white.
To encourage enrollment, the degree program is widely advertised and will remain so. The website is easily navigable. <http://www.dcp.ufl.edu/sustainability/bachelor> Specific recruiting efforts for minority students can be undertaken, although they have not been to date.

8. Are the graduates of the program in high demand? If so, and if the program is to be limited

due to lack of adequate resources, provide a justification for limiting access to the program rather than reallocating resources from programs with low market demand.

Our first class of five students is scheduled to graduate Spring 2010, and since we are just underway we are not certain of the demand for our graduates. Of the five graduates, three are planning to attend graduate school, two at UF through a combined degree program in Building Construction.

Request Initiated by:	Margaret H. Carr, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Student & Academic Affairs, College of Design, Construction & Planning <i>MHC</i>
EEO Officer's Signature:	<i>Larry J. Ell</i>
Provost's Signature:	<i>[Signature]</i> 11/13/09

Send the completed form to:

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