

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
March 27, 2013**

SUBJECT: Limited Access Status for the Bachelor of Social Work at the University of North Florida

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider Limited Access Status for the Bachelor of Social Work at University of North Florida, CIP Code 44.0701.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of North Florida requests Limited Access status for the new Bachelor of Social Work (CIP 44.0701). The rationale for Limited Access status is that the program's accrediting body, the Council for Social Work Education, requires the faculty to student ratio to not exceed 1:25. Additionally, high student demand, limited number of supervised internship experiences, limited resources, and the desire to deliver a high quality program for the students, are also reasons for requesting Limited Access status for the Bachelor of Social Work.

New admission requirements would be a GPA of 2.5 or better, the completion of common prerequisite courses with a C or better, and the submission of a personal essay describing the applicant's interest in the field of social work.

These requirements will not affect the ability of Florida College System associate of arts degree program graduates to compete for program space. If approved, Limited Access status will be implemented in the fall term of 2013.

Supporting Documentation Included: University Request

Facilitators/Presenters: Governor Norman Tripp