

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Select Committee on Florida State University
Academic Film Program Offerings in West Palm Beach
June 10, 2013**

SUBJECT: Teach-Out Plan for Florida State University's Film Program Offerings in West Palm Beach

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider the Teach-Out Plan provided by Florida State University for the Film Program Offerings in West Palm Beach, Florida.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Subsection 1001.705 (2) (d), Florida Statutes; Board of Governors Regulations 8.002, 8.004, 8.009, and 8.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At its February 21, 2013 conference call the Board of Governors approved the Select Committee recommendation to require FSU to relocate its Animation and Digital Arts major to the main campus and develop a teach-out plan by May 1, 2013, for students who are currently in West Palm Beach, Florida. The plan developed by the FSU College of Motion Picture Arts faculty will require the 2012 - 2013 first-term students in the major to collocate in West Palm Beach with the third year students. In August 2014 all students in West Palm Beach will be relocated to the main campus in Tallahassee and the FSU College of Motion Picture Arts will cease to have a presence in West Palm Beach (Appendix I). Further, a reduction in tuition will be implemented for all students in the major while the program remains in West Palm Beach this final year.

This plan will maintain the integrity and efficacy of the Animation & Digital Arts curriculum with the least amount of disruption for students. It also ends the College of Motion Picture Arts presence in West Palm Beach earlier than if the current rising third-year students were taught-out completely at that location (Appendix II).

Supporting Documentation Included: Teach-Out Plan with Appendices

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