

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
November 8, 2018**

**SUBJECT:** Limited Access Status for the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, CIP 14.0501, University of South Florida

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of limited access status for the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, CIP 14.0501, University of South Florida

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

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

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The University of South Florida (USF) is requesting limited access status for the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering. Board of Governors Regulation 8.013 provides that baccalaureate degree programs may be approved as limited access for the following reasons.

- The number of qualified applicants exceed the program's resources and capacity.
- Special skills or talent is required to be successful in the program.
- Higher academic achievement is necessary to be successful in the program.

The limited access status request is based on the limited laboratory space as required for accreditation and the requirement for higher academic achievement in order to be successful in the program. By establishing a minimum GPA of 3.5 overall for prerequisite coursework attempted, students should be able to successfully complete the upper-division coursework.

The USF Board of Trustees approved limited access status for the program on March 12, 2018. If approved by the Board of Governors, USF will implement limited access status for the program in Spring 2019.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Information located in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee materials