

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
March 16, 2016**

SUBJECT: Limited Access Status for the Bachelor of Public Health (CIP 51.2201) at the University of Florida

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of limited access status for the Bachelor of Public Health at the University of Florida, CIP Code 51.2201.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Florida (UF) is requesting limited access status for the Bachelor of Public Health. 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,
- faculty and space resources are limited,
- higher academic achievement is necessary to be successful in the program.

The limited access request is based on limited availability of faculty resources and space. The program includes small hands-on interactive labs, field experiences, and internships and faculty resources available to supervise these experiences are limited. Florida College System transfer students will not be disadvantaged by the screening process.

The UF Board of Trustees approved limited access for the program on December 4, 2015. If approved by the Board of Governors, UF will implement limited access status for the program effective Summer 2016.

Supporting Documentation Included: Limited Access Request Form

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