

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
March 17, 2016**

**SUBJECT:** Limited Access Status for the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art (CIP 50.0702) at the Florida International University

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of limited access status for the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art at the Florida International University, CIP Code 50.0702.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

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

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Florida International University (FIU) is requesting limited access status for the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art. 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 program includes three tracks: Art Studio, Graphic Design, and Video/Animation/Digital Arts. Limited access status is requested due to limited availability of faculty and space resources. Students in this program require one-on-one work with faculty for proper development and success. Students seeking admission into the program will have to submit a portfolio for review. Florida College System transfer students will not be disadvantaged by the screening process.

The FIU Board of Trustees approved limited access for the program on December 9, 2015. If approved by the Board of Governors, FIU will implement limited access status for the program effective Fall 2016.

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