

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
January 25, 2022**

SUBJECT: Limited Access Review

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.013 Limited Access authorizes the Board of Governors to consider limited access status requests for baccalaureate programs. Baccalaureate degree programs may be approved as limited access for one of the following reasons.

- The number of qualified applicants exceeds 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.

Board of Governors Regulation 8.013 also requires that each institution annually provide a report on all limited access programs, the minimum admissions standards for each program, the reason the program is designated limited access, and a copy of the most recent review demonstrating the need to retain limited access. During the 2021-22 academic year, ten State University System institutions had approved limited access programs. New College and Florida Polytechnic do not have limited access programs.

In the prior report, Board staff identified that most limited access programs were approved prior to 2015. As a result, Chair Jordan requested that the Board review and reaffirm limited access status for all programs approved prior to Spring 2019. Board staff surveyed institutions this fall to determine how many programs would seek reaffirmation.

Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an update on limited access programs in the State University System, along with a plan on reaffirmation for limited access programs.

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

Facilitators/Presenters:

Dr. Christy England