

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

March 24, 2011

SUBJECT: Limited Access Request for Bachelor of Science in Dietetics at Florida State University

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider Approval of the Limited Access Request for the Bachelor of Science in Dietetics at Florida State University (CIP 51.3102)

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 8.013 requires that Limited Access status for baccalaureate programs be approved by the Board of Governors. A program may be considered for Limited Access status if (1) the number of students who have met all the requirements for admission to the university and to the program exceeds available resources such as space, equipment, other instructional facilities, clinical facilities, or adequate faculty; (2) the program is of such a nature (normally in the fine or performing arts) that applicants must demonstrate that they already have the minimum skills necessary to benefit from the program; or (3) the program is of such a nature that, in order to be successful, applicants must demonstrate higher academic preparation than is required for admission to the university offering the program.

Florida State University's (FSU) Board of Trustees approved Limited Access status for the Bachelor of Science in Dietetics at its meeting on November 29, 2010. This action is requested in order to align with required program accreditation student-faculty ratio standards, and because of limited faculty and instructional facilities. Proposed minimum admission standards into the program include a 2.75 GPA, B grades in selected prerequisites, and a qualitative assessment of prior work by faculty. If the proposal is approved, FSU plans to implement Limited Access Status, effective Fall 2012.

Supporting Documentation Included: FSU Request

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