

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

February 17, 2011

SUBJECT: Limited Access Request for Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship at the University of South Florida – St. Petersburg

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider Approval of the Limited Access Request for the Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship at the University of South Florida – St. Petersburg (CIP 52.0701)

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, or 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.

The University of South Florida's (USF) Board of Trustees approved limited access status for the USF - St. Petersburg's Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship at its meeting on October 7, 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 are 2.75 GPA, C- grade in prerequisites, and 60 semester credit hours or AA degree or equivalent. The Board of Governors Academic and Student Affairs Committee approved limited access status for the program on January 20, 2011, with a motion to move the proposal forward to the full board for consideration. If approved, USF plans to implement Limited Access Status, effective immediately.

Supporting Documentation Included: USF Request

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