

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

June 21, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Bachelor of Music Education at Florida Gulf Coast University to exceed 120 credit hours to degree

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider the Bachelor of Music Education (13.1312) at Florida Gulf Coast University to exceed 120 credit hours to degree.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Subsection 1007.25(8), Florida Statutes; Board of Governors Regulation 8.014

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Florida Gulf Coast University is seeking approval for its Bachelor of Music Education to exceed 120 credit hours to degree. The increase in credit hours is needed because the program includes 24 hours of professional education coursework required by the Florida Department of Education in addition to the coursework traditionally found in a baccalaureate degree program. The program is designed to meet National Association of Schools of Music standards.

The Board of Governors Academic and Student Affairs Committee reviewed and approved the request for consideration by the full board at its March 21, 2012 meeting. If approved, it will bring the program into conformity with other music education bachelor's degree programs in the State University System and FGCU will implement the exception to 120 credit hours beginning in fall 2012.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** University Request

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Governor Norman Tripp