

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

June 21, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Limited Access Status for the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Global Business at the University of South Florida – St. Petersburg

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider Limited Access Status for the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Global Business at the University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, CIP Code 52.1101.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

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

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The University of South Florida, St. Petersburg campus, requests Limited Access status for the new Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Global Business. This action is requested in order to align with the required student-faculty ratio needed program accreditation standard, and because of limited faculty and instructional facilities on the St. Petersburg campus.

Proposed minimum admission standards into the program are an overall 2.5 college grade point average (GPA), a C- grade in each prerequisite college courses with a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all prerequisites, and 60 semester credit hours or an A.A. degree or equivalent. These requirements will not affect the ability of Florida College System associate of arts degree program graduates to compete for program space.

Existing state university baccalaureate degree programs in the 52.1101 CIP code are approved as limited access. If approved by the Board of Governors, USF plans to implement Limited Access Status for the Global Business baccalaureate program, effective immediately.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Materials are in Committee Packet