

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
September 15, 2011**

SUBJECT: Removal of Limited Access Status for Bachelor of Science in Geomatics at the University of Florida

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider Removal of Limited Access Status for Bachelor of Science in Geomatics at the University of Florida, CIP Code 15.1102

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.013 requires that Limited Access status for baccalaureate programs be approved by the Board of Governors. There is currently no provision in the regulation for a university to discontinue that status once granted. Consequently, if a program has been approved for Limited Access status, the Board of Governors must approve the removal of limited access.

The University of Florida wishes to remove the limited access status for the Bachelor of Science in Geomatics and is now seeking Board of Governors approval. This action is requested in order to correct the limited access designation assigned to the program in the early 1990s when it was housed in the College of Engineering. When the program was moved into the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, there was no intention for the program to remain limited access.

This action is a technical clean up that will relieve the program from having to file annual reports that are no longer pertinent or needed. If approved, Limited Access status will be removed immediately.

Supporting Documentation Included: UF Request

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