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Tuesday, August 23, 2022

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPECIALIZED ADMISSION STATUS

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Request for approval to move the following programs forward for *Specialized Admission* Status.

- BArch Architecture (04.0902)
- BSN Nursing (51.3801)
- BA/BS Liberal Arts and Sciences-Honors College (24.0199)
- BA/BS Biological and Physical Sciences-Honors College (30.0101)
- BFA Theatre (50.0501)
- BA/BM Music (50.0901)
- BME Music Education (13.1312)
- BM Commercial Music (50.1003)
- BFA Art (50.0701)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board of Governors is phasing out the *Limited Access* program in favor of a tweaked version now called *Specialized Admissions*. Undergraduate programs that have admission requirements above and beyond the general admission requirements for undergraduates at the institution must be approved for such. All programs that were previously approved for *Limited Access* must now reapply for *Specialized Admission* status. New programs without previous *Limited Access* permission may also use this opportunity to apply for the new program.

Programs asking for *Specialized Admission* status must fall into one or more of the following categories:

Limited Resources—Student demand for the program exceeds the program’s available resources.

Minimal Skills/Talents—The program requires that students demonstrate through an audition or portfolio submission that they possess the minimum skills or talents to benefit from instruction in the program.

Accrediting Body Requirements—An accrediting body imposes requirements for the undergraduate program that may impose restraints on resources or require minimal skills.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Effective Spring 2023, pending approval by the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There will not be an impact on enrollment, enrollment planning, or allocation of resources.

Supporting Documentation: Specialized Admissions Proposal Forms

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