



Item: AS: I-2

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

SUBJECT: ANNUAL BOG ACCREDITATION STATUS UPDATE

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

This is an information item. No action required.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Assessment of academic programs at a university occurs at many levels – by faculty, by students, and by community partners. Assessment is also a component of accreditation. Educational accreditation is a type of quality assurance process under which services and operations of an educational institution or programs are evaluated by an external body to determine if applicable standards are met. If standards are met, accredited status is granted by the agency.

Accreditation is important to prospective students and employers – and frequently essential in degrees that may lead to licensure. The accreditation process requires a written report frequently followed by a site visit by a team composed of representatives from the accrediting body, academics from other institutions, practitioners, and sometimes students.

Florida Atlantic University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, many of our colleges, and distinct programs within our colleges, are also accredited by discipline specific organizations. In August of each year, a report on the status of each of our accredited programs is submitted to the Florida Board of Governors.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Ongoing

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation:

BOG Annual Report on Accreditation Status

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		Names	CIP Codes							Degree Levels
			Old	New						
(Regional and National Institutional Accrediting Organizations)										
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)/ Commission on Colleges	The University, which offers baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist and doctoral degrees	All	All		All	Full	1967	December, 2002	December, 2012	2013
(Specialized and Professional Accrediting Organizations-<u>CHEA</u> Participants)										
AACSB International ---The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Business	Business Administration		52.0201	B, M, D	Full	1977	2008	2014	
		Accounting		52.0301	B, M	"	"	"	"	
		Finance		52.0801	B	"	"	"	"	
		Human Resources Mgmt.		52.1001	B	"	"	"	"	
		International Business Mgmt.		52.1101	B	"	"	"	"	
		Info. Tech. Mgmt.		52.1201	B	"	"	"	"	
		Marketing		52.1401	B	"	"	"	"	
		Business Economics		52.0601	B	"	"	"	"	
AACSB International ---The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Business									
		Taxation		52.1601	M	Full	1977	2008	2014	

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Computing Accreditation Commission (CAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering (ABET, Inc.)	Engineering	Computer Science		11.0101	B	Accredited	1991	2008	Sept. 2011 - extension letter to arrive soon	
Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering (ABET, Inc.)	Engineering	Computer Engineering		14.0901	B	Accredited	1997	2008	Sept. 2015	
		Electrical Engineering		14.1001	B	Accredited	1973	2008	Sept. 2015	
		Mechanical Engineering		14.1901	B	Accredited	1977	2008	Sept. 2015	
		Ocean Engineering		14.2401	B	Accredited	1973	2008	Sept. 2015	
		Civil Engineering		14.0801	B	Accredited	2004	2008	Sept. 2015	
American Institute of Certified Planners/ Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning/ Planning Accreditation Board (PAB)	College for Design and Social Inquiry	Urban & Regional Planning		4.0301	M	Full	1/1/1995	1/1/2005	12/31/2015	
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)/ Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	College of Education	Speech Pathology/ Audiology		51.0204	M	Pending	1994	2007	2015	
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)/ Division of Standards and Accreditation	College for Design and Social Inquiry	Social Work		44.0701	B, M	Full	B = 1982 M = Spring 2003	B = Fall 2006 M = Fall 2006	B = Fall 2014 M = Fall 2014	
National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)	Dorothy L. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters	Music		13.1312	B, M	Full	1972	Spring, 2001	ongoing membership, no expiration	2012
		Music General		50.0901	B	Full	1972	Spring, 2001	2010-2011	2012
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)/ Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation (COPRA)	College for Design and Social Inquiry	Public Administration		44.0401	M	Full	1978	Spring, 2007	2014	

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National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)	College of Education	Professional Education Units		All	B, M, EdS, EdD	Full	1972	Spring, 2007	Spring 2014	
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing	Nursing		51.1601	B, M, DNP	Full	B = 12/10/84 M = 11/21/91 DNP= 4/2010	Spring, 2004 Spring 2010	June, 2015	
University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)	College of Education	Educational Leadership		13.0401	M,S,D	Full	Spring 2007	Spring2007	ongoing membership, no expiration	
Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)/American Counseling Association	College of Education	Counselor Education, School Counselors, Mental Health Counselors		13.1101	M	Full	Jul-05	Jul-05	10/1/2013	
Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)	College of Medicine	Doctor of Medicine		15.1201	D	Preliminary	Feb-11	Feb-11	2012	

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Programs That Currently Are NOT Accredited Seeking Accreditation Between 2009-2016, But For Which Accreditation is Available

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		Names	CIP Codes		Degree Levels		
			Old	New			
Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)	Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters	Communication		23.1001	B, M	Not of benefit to the program at this time	
Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)	College of Business	Health Administration		51.0701	B, M	Developing New Programs	Yes