

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
Wednesday, June 15, 2011

SUBJECT: REPORT ON DEGREE PRODUCTIVITY FOR 2010-11

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

This is an information item. No action required.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A report on FAU's participation in the BOG's Articulation, Coordination and Coherence of Academic Delivery Plan was presented at the April 2011 meeting of the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs. This report looked at degree productivity over a five-year period (2005-2006 through 2009-2010) and our plans for degrees that did not meet threshold criteria. These reports are on the June agendas for the Council of Academic Vice Presidents and the BOG Academic and Student Affairs Committee.

In April 2012, a report on our progress in regard to degree productivity for those programs below the threshold criteria for the 2005-2006 through 2009-2010 summary period will be presented to CASA. Monitoring degree productivity is a continual activity. While data on degrees awarded is still preliminary (the official count of Spring 2011 degrees has not yet been reported to the BOG), a five-year summary for the period 2006-2007 through 2010-2011 does show growth in the number of bachelors and masters degrees awarded. Many of our new degrees are experiencing growth, as expected. Degrees that have been identified for termination are declining in number, also as expected. While it is still early to see the impact of some of the plans to increase the productivity of identified programs, three (050207 Women's Studies, 501003 Music Business, and 500501 Drama and Dramatics) are no longer below threshold.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Ongoing

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation:

5 Year Summary of Degrees
Awarded by FAU 2006-7 to 2010-11

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5 Year Summary of Degrees Awarded by FAU (2006-07 to 2010-11)

TOTAL DEGREES AWARDED
FOR FIVE-YEAR PERIOD
BY DEGREE LEVEL

NOTE: 2010-11 degrees awarded are preliminary totals		THRESHOLD CRITERIA:	< 30	< 20	< 15	< 20
CIP2010	PROGRAM TITLE	STATUS	Bachelors	Masters	Doctorate	Other
030104	Environmental Science	ACTIVE	.	17	.	.
040201	Architecture (BArch, BA/BS, MArch, MA/MS, PhD)	ACTIVE	285	.	.	.
040301	City/Urban, Community and Regional Planning	ACTIVE	173	85	.	.
050207	Women's Studies	ACTIVE	.	20	.	.
090101	Communication Studies/Speech Communication and Rhetoric	ACTIVE	713	.	.	.
090199	Communication and Media Studies, Other	ACTIVE	.	40	.	.
090702	Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia	ACTIVE	368	.	.	.
110101	Computer and Information Sciences, General	ACTIVE	262	160	20	.
110103	Information Technology	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	1	.	.
130101	Early Childhood Education	ACTIVE (NEW)	15	0	.	.
130301	Curriculum and Instruction	ACTIVE	.	162	25	4
130401	Educational Leadership and Administration, General	ACTIVE	.	411	78	110
130901	Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	ACTIVE	.	120	.	.
131001	Special Education and Teaching, General	ACTIVE	160	34	6	.
131101	Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services	ACTIVE	.	202	3	35
131202	Elementary Education and Teaching	ACTIVE	2,022	88	.	.
131305	English/Language Arts Teacher Education	ACTIVE	54	.	.	.
131311	Mathematics Teacher Education	ACTIVE	17	.	.	.
131311	Mathematics Teacher Education	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	59	.	.
131312	Music Teacher Education	ACTIVE	19	.	.	.
131315	Reading Teacher Education	ACTIVE	.	198	.	.
131316	Science Teacher Education/General Science Teacher Education	ACTIVE	28	.	.	.
131317	Social Science Teacher Education	ACTIVE	104	.	.	.
131399	Environmental Education	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	11	.	.
131401	Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language/ESL Language Instructor	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	6	.	.
140501	Biomedical/Medical Engineering	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	4	.	.
140801	Civil Engineering, General	ACTIVE	223	51	.	.
140901	Computer Engineering, General	ACTIVE	123	85	11	.
141001	Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering	ACTIVE	198	47	9	.
141901	Mechanical Engineering	ACTIVE	150	29	6	.
142401	Ocean Engineering	ACTIVE	108	82	7	.
143801	Surveying Engineering	ACTIVE (NEW)	4	.	.	.
151202	Computer Technology/Computer Systems Technology	ACTIVE (NEW)	15	.	.	.
160102	Linguistics	ACTIVE	43	29	.	.
160501	German Language and Literature	ACTIVE	3	0	.	.
160901	French Language and Literature	ACTIVE	24	8	.	.
160905	Spanish Language and Literature	ACTIVE	59	22	.	.
230101	English Language and Literature, General	ACTIVE	547	61	.	.
231302	Creative Writing	ACTIVE	.	44	.	.
240101	Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	ACTIVE	605	9	.	.
240199	Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other	ACTIVE	333	.	.	.
260101	Biology/Biological Sciences, General	ACTIVE	1,240	96	30	.
260102	Biomedical Sciences, General	ACTIVE	.	145	.	.
261201	Business Biotechnology	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	0	.	.
270101	Mathematics, General	ACTIVE	127	65	22	.
270301	Applied Mathematics	ACTIVE	.	8	.	.
309999	Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other	ACTIVE	.	.	45	.
310505	Kinesiology and Exercise Science	ACTIVE	262	69	.	.
380101	Philosophy	ACTIVE	47	.	.	.
380206	Jewish/Judaic Studies	ACTIVE	8	.	.	.
400501	Chemistry, General	ACTIVE	177	20	23	.
400601	Geology/Earth Science, General	ACTIVE	49	21	.	.
400699	Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences, Other	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	.	0	.
400801	Physics, General	ACTIVE	25	11	7	.
420101	Psychology, General	ACTIVE	1,119	65	.	.
422704	Experimental Psychology	ACTIVE	.	.	26	.
422706	Psychobiology / Complex Systems	ACTIVE	110	.	15	.
422707	Social Psychology	ACTIVE	20	.	.	.

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430103	Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration	ACTIVE	.	45	.	.
430104	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	ACTIVE	1,378	.	.	.
440401	Public Administration	ACTIVE	202	128	15	.
440701	Social Work, General	ACTIVE	553	280	.	.
450101	Social Sciences, General	ACTIVE	290	.	.	.
450201	Anthropology	ACTIVE	119	24	.	.
450601	Economics, General	ACTIVE	154	45	.	.
450701	Geography	ACTIVE	51	23	.	.
451001	Political Science and Government, General	ACTIVE	561	58	.	.
451101	Sociology	ACTIVE	522	34	.	.
500501	Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General	ACTIVE	72	21	.	.
500701	Art/Art Studies, General	ACTIVE	664	.	.	.
500702	Fine/Studio Arts, General	ACTIVE	.	32	.	.
500901	Music, General	ACTIVE	74	55	.	.
501003	Music Business	ACTIVE	31	.	.	.
501003	Music Business	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	1	.	.
510204	Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist	ACTIVE	.	80	.	.
510701	Health/Health Care Administration/Management	ACTIVE	471	72	.	.
511201	Medicine (MD)	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	.	0	.
512205	Medical Physics	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	0	.	.
513801	Nursing/Registered Nurse	ACTIVE	1,156	612	.	.
513808	Nursing Science	ACTIVE	.	.	23	.
513818	Nursing/Registered Nurse	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	.	20	.
520201	Business Administration and Management, General	ACTIVE	1,703	1,022	32	.
520206	Non-Profit/Public/Organizational Management	ACTIVE	.	34	.	.
520301	Accounting	ACTIVE	1,317	535	.	.
520801	Finance, General	ACTIVE	932	10	.	.
520901	Hospitality Administration/Management, General	ACTIVE	119	.	.	.
521001	Human Resources Management	ACTIVE	0	.	.	.
521101	International Business/Trade/Commerce	ACTIVE	518	0	.	.
521201	Management Information Systems, General	ACTIVE	291	.	.	.
521201	Management Information Systems, General	ACTIVE (NEW)	.	3	.	.
521401	Marketing/Marketing Management, General	ACTIVE	917	.	.	.
521501	Real Estate	ACTIVE	91	.	.	.
521601	Taxation	ACTIVE	.	64	.	.
540101	History, General	ACTIVE	278	45	.	.
Grand Total			22,303	5,808	423	149
Number of Programs Below Threshold:			12	17	9	1