



Item: AS: I-2

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

SUBJECT: REPORT ON GRADUATE STUDIES

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

No action is necessary. This item is only informational.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Dr. Deborah Floyd, Dean of the Graduate College, will give an update on graduate studies at FAU. The report includes enrollment data and outcomes, as well as an overview of current initiatives. The presentation will also highlight a few graduate students.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation: PowerPoint Presentation

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Presented by

Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, Dean

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Committee on Academic and Student Affairs

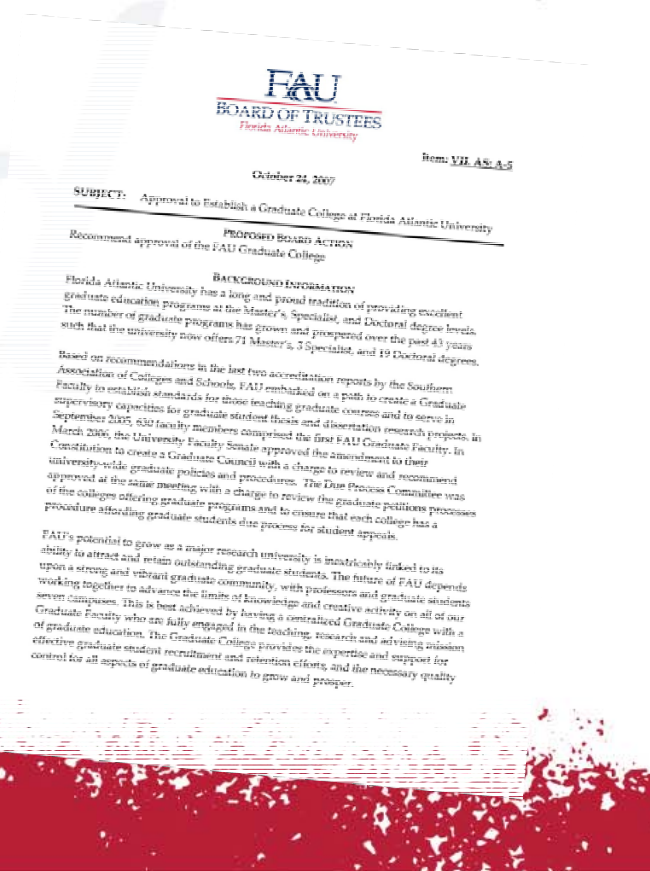
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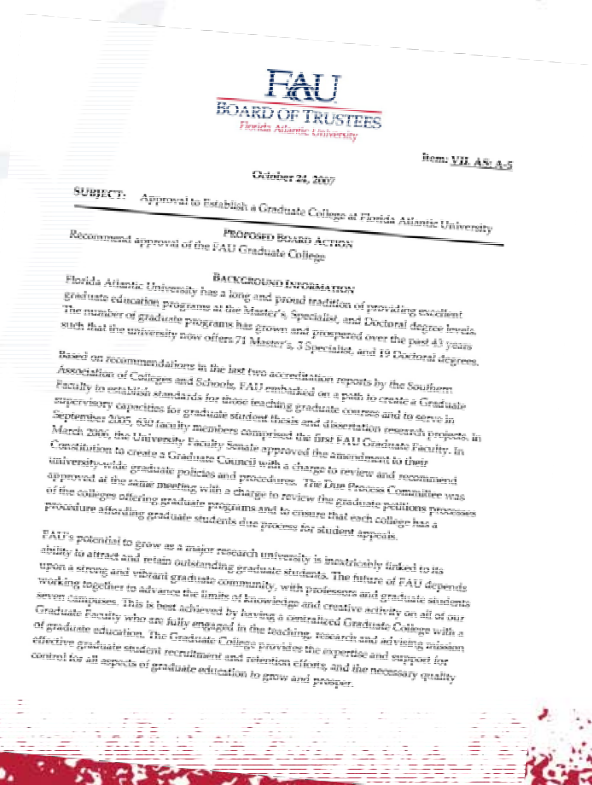
About the GRADUATE COLLEGE

- 1999:** Graduate Admissions formed
- 2005:** FAU Graduate Faculty formed
- 2006:** Graduate Council formed
- 2007:** Graduate College founded





“Trustee [Eric] Shaw commented the faculty is delighted and the addition of a Graduate College will further FAU’s research program, will dramatically increase chances of earning grants, and will attract more Ph.D. students. The motion passed unanimously.”





2014 - 2015

GRADUATE COLLEGE FACTS

1,235 Graduate Faculty (Regular and Affiliate Faculty)*

4,650 Currently Enrolled Students (Fall 2015)**

5,698 Annually Enrolled Students (2014 - 2015)**

1,575 Graduate Degrees Awarded (2014 – 2015)**

1391 Master's Degrees

168 Doctoral Degrees (100 Ph.D.s, 54 M.D.s, 10 D.N.P.s, 4 Ed.D.s)

*Data from Graduate College

**Data from IEA

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MAKING WAVES IN GRADUATE EDUCATION

Mission

FAU's Graduate College is a **service college dedicated to supporting graduate student success** throughout our multi-campus research university. We aim to pursue excellence in graduate education by working closely with graduate students, graduate faculty, and academic colleges with graduate programs across the university.

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A vertical banner for the FAU Graduate College. It features the university's owl logo and name at the top. Below is the text 'GRADUATE COLLEGE'. The middle section contains three small images: a campus sign, a student in a library, and a group of students talking. At the bottom, a red bar contains the slogan 'MAKING WAVES IN GRADUATE EDUCATION'.

Values

FAU's Graduate College shares the values of the University's Strategic Plan, "*A Strategic Plan for the Race to Excellence*" through our **student success** focused mission and goal to provide **excellent customer service**.

One-stop shop for graduate student support



Services

- Graduate Recruitment
- Graduate Admissions
- New Graduate Student Orientation
- Graduate Degree Planning
- Graduate Curriculum Development
- Provide Reports – Graduate Enrollment Management
- Thesis and Dissertation Manuscript Reviews/Support
- Graduate Degree Certification
- Internal Communications About Graduate Programs and Services



Programs

- Recruitment Workshop
- Information Sessions
- Graduate Programs Open House
- Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshops
- Graduate Student Success Workshops
 - Thesis and Dissertation Formatting
 - Presenting Scholarly Work
 - Producing Scholarly Publications
- Graduate Fellowship Awards
- Graduate and Professional Research Day
- Graduate Research and Inquiry Program (GRIP) Grants
- Master's *En Passant*
- Graduation Celebrations



Graduate Programs

	Master's	Doctoral	Total
Arts and Letters	16	1	17
Business	16*	1	17
Design and Social Inquiry	5	2 (Ph.D., D.S.W.)	7
Education	15*	6 (Ph.D., Ed.D.)	26**
Engineering and Computer Science	8	5	13
Medicine	1	1 (M.D.)	2
Nursing	1*	2 (Ph.D., D.N.P.)	3
Science	11	8	19
Total	73	25	104

Data from Graduate College brochure, Feb. 2015. Includes new DSW program.

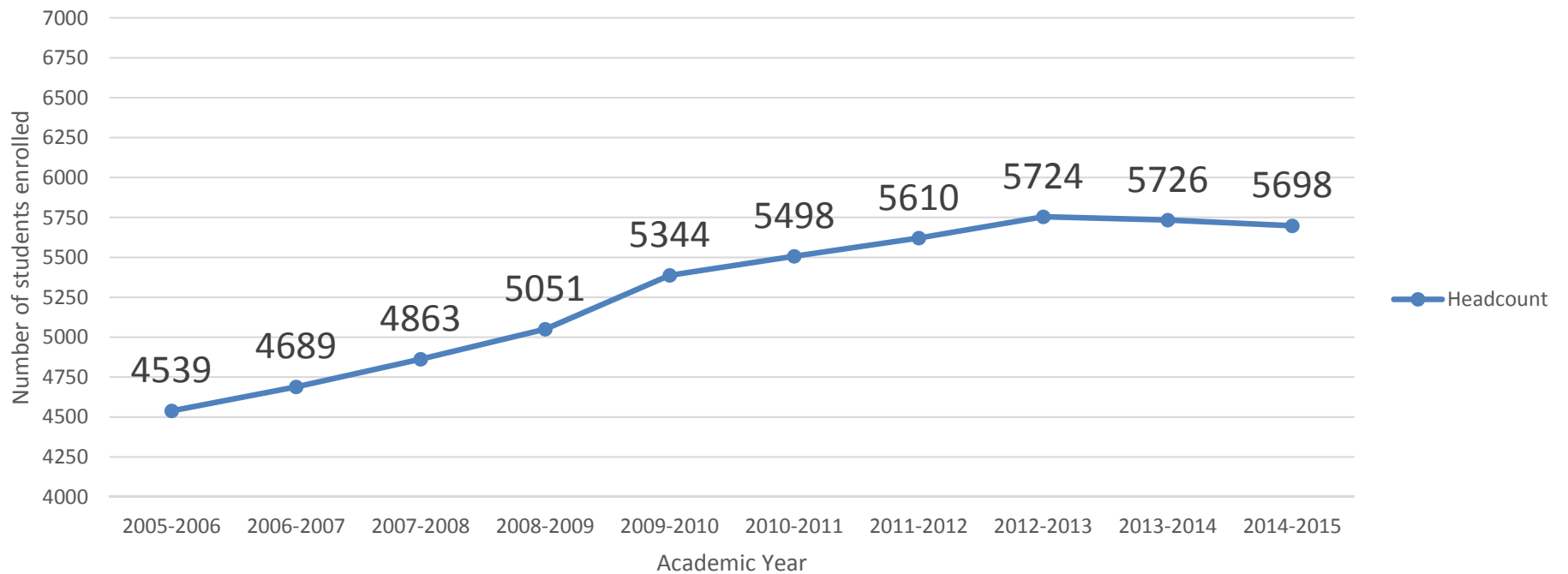
*Figure does not include all program concentrations.

**College of Education total includes 5 Specialist programs.

10 Year Graduate Enrollment Trend

Headcount Enrollment 10 year trend 2005-2015

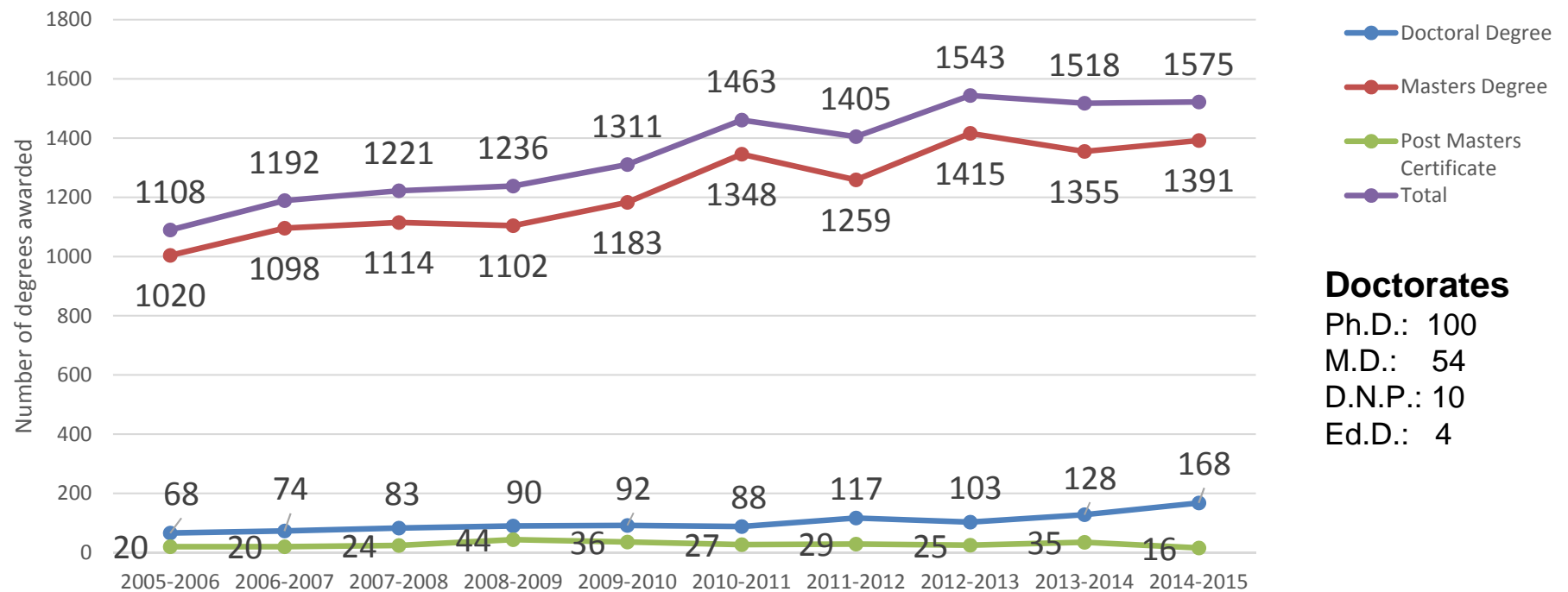
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10 Year Degree Completion Trend

Graduate Degrees Awarded 2005-2015

Florida Atlantic University (Graduate College)



Doctorates

Ph.D.: 100
M.D.: 54
D.N.P.: 10
Ed.D.: 4



Performance Funding Model *Florida Atlantic University*

Metric 1

“Percent of Bachelor's Graduates Employed and/or Continuing their Education Further One Year after Graduation”

74%

*Data from State University System of Florida Board of Governors
2015 Final Metric Score Sheet





Performance Funding Model
Florida Atlantic University

Metric 8



*“Graduate Degrees Awarded in Areas
of Strategic Emphasis”*
61.2%

964 *Degrees Awarded in Areas
of Strategic Emphasis (2014-2015)*

*Data from IEA (2014-2015)

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Graduate Program Rankings and Awards



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Graduate Program Rankings and Awards



**Bloomberg
Businessweek**

Part-Time MBA

1st in South Florida

27th in the nation

by Bloomberg Businessweek



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Graduate Program Rankings and Awards



MBA in Sport Management

#5 in U.S.

#6 in world

by *SportBusiness International*

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Graduate Program Rankings and Awards



FAU ranked among
top 50 online
graduate schools

by GraduatePrograms.com



#23 College of
Education online M.Ed.
in Curriculum and
Instruction program

by TheBestSchools.org

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Graduate Program Rankings and Awards



Map of the South Region



Master of Urban and Regional Planning

7th in the Southeastern US

by *Planetizen Guide to Graduate Planning Programs*

South	2015 Rank	2012 Rank
Georgia Institute of Technology	1	2
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2	1
University of Florida	3	4
University of Texas at Austin	4	3
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	5	5
Texas A&M University	6	†
Florida Atlantic University	7	9
University of New Orleans	8	8
Florida State University	9	6
Clemson University	10	†

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Graduate Program Rankings and Awards



#24 College of Education M.Ed. in
Rehabilitation Counseling

#72 Christine E. Lynn College of
Nursing graduate programs

by U.S. News and World Report



Financial Support for Graduate Students

Graduate Fellowship Awards*

8 Fellowships | 90 Students

Tuition Waivers*

960 Students

Graduate Research and Inquiry Program (GRIP) Grant*

113 Applicants | 37% Awarded | 42 Awards | 46 Students

Graduate Loans (Unsubsidized Loan or Graduate PLUS Loan)**

2,253 Students

FAU Graduate Grant (Student Fees)**

892 Students

Academic College Fellowships

Dissertation of the Year Award***

12 Students

Bright Futures**

10 Students

*Data from Graduate College.

**Data from Financial Aid.

***Data from Division of Research.



Challenges and Opportunities

Recruiting Top-Tier Students

- Competitive packages for recruiting top tier graduate students with fellowships and financial incentives (Best and Brightest)

Graduate Assistants (Teaching, Research, Other)

- Competitive packages for graduate assistants (stipends, insurance, research support)
- Additional graduate research assistantships and other assistantship opportunities for students on campus
- Funding for graduate student research projects (thesis/dissertation, class projects, GRIP)

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New Initiatives

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New Initiatives



Graduate Research and Inquiry Program (GRIP) Grant

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Master's *En Passant*

85 Students since Summer 2014



New Initiatives



Pathways to Graduate Education

Accelerated Pathways

- *Bachelor's to Master's Combined Degrees*
- *Program Plan with Summer Classes*

Other Pathways

- *International (Navitas)*
- *State College Articulation (Baccalaureate to Master's)*

PATHWAYS TO
GRADUATE
EDUCATION



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Graduate Student Success





RAMON GARCIA AREAS

- Ph.D. student, Integrative Biology
- M.S. in Biomedical Sciences
- B.S. in Biology
- Breast cancer researcher
- Graduate Teaching Assistant
- **GRIP Grant** awardee
- Master's *En Passant* in Biological Sciences



ELLA TEPPER

- 4+1½ years
- M.Ed. in Higher Education Leadership, EDLRM, Fall 2015
- B.A. in Sociology, *magna cum laude*
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Elite Owl, and Red Jacket





SHALOM OGBONDA

- 3+2 years
- M.H.A. in Health Administration student
- B.A. in Psychology
- Defensive Tackle, FAU football team



CARNESHA THOMPSON

- 3+1 years
- M.S.W. in Social Work student, with Advanced Standing
- B.S.W. in Social Work
- Member of FAU softball team



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Dedicated to student success

