

A&L Supports LEARN Program IDS courses

From Barclay Barrios <bbarrios@fau.edu>

Date Fri 9/27/2024 10:59 AM

To Donna Chamely-Wiik <dchamely@fau.edu>

Cc Lauren Gapczynski <lmelanson2015@fau.edu>; Dan Meeroff <dmeeroff@fau.edu>

Donna:

I am writing to express the support of the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters for the creation of IDS courses, housed in UGS, to serve student participating in the LEARN program.

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Support for the Learn program

From Julia Higgs <jhiggs@fau.edu>

Date Thu 10/3/2024 4:44 PM

To Donna Chamely-Wiik <dchamely@fau.edu>; Marc Rhorer <mrhorer@fau.edu>

Donna,

On behalf of the College of Business undergraduate curriculum committee, I want to thank you for attending our college meeting to better educate us about the LEARN program and how business students are likely to benefit from it. The College of Business extends its support for the LEARN program.

As we discussed, we believe the best option for our students is to have the flexibility to have zero credit courses related to this program. This is necessary because we have limited space for electives available to business majors. This will increase the likely participation of our students.

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Re: LEARN program expansion to Humanities - College support.

From Donna Chamely-Wiik <dchamely@fau.edu>

Date Wed 9/25/2024 11:17 AM

To Yash Bhagwanji <ybhagwan@fau.edu>; Sigal Rubin <rubins@fau.edu>

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Yash,

This works for now. Thank you so much.

We will go ahead with creating permanent zero credit versions of the course within undergraduate studies with Education's support.

Donna

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Hi Donna,

I am in Minnesota on a national writing project for a few days. Based on what I've heard, this is what I can do at this time:

- (a) Support the two courses
- (b) Adding 1-2 credits to our programs is not an option at this time for several reasons
- (c) The different departments and baccalaureate degree programs have not committed to changing/adding the information (0 credit courses) to their programs and in catalog descriptions; hence careful consideration is requested about mentioning College of Education's involvement; more time is needed to obtain commitment from different degree programs and departments.

This way OURI and Undergraduate Studies can move forward without further delays. Will this work?

Thank you,
Yash

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From Sigal Rubin <rubins@fau.edu>
Date Tue 10/1/2024 9:08 AM
To Donna Chamely-Wiik <dchamely@fau.edu>

Hi Donna,

It was so lovely chatting with you!

Please see my response below:

The College of Social Work & Criminal Justice supports the creation of IDS courses to serve students participating in the LEARN program for zero credits.

Best.

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Date: Monday, September 30, 2024 at 10:41 AM
To: Sigal Rubin <rubins@fau.edu>
Subject: Re: LEARN program expansion to Humanities - College support.

So awesome chatting with you.
Attached are the two we got from AL and EDU. The AL one is more specific.
Thanks Sigal,
Donna

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Hi!

I apologize – this week has been so crazy!

Would you have anything available for next week?

Best.

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of course Sigal.
I am free this afternoon,
Tuesday 24th after 3.30
Wed 25th before 11

Will any of these work?
Donna

From: Sigal Rubin <rubins@fau.edu>
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To: Donna Chamely-Wiik <dchamely@fau.edu>
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Hi Donna,

I apologize for the delay. The start of the semester has been very busy!

I am trying to understand what kind of support you need from us. Can we set up a brief zoom to discuss?

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