

# FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

## Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

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DEPARTMENT: ENGLISH

COLLEGE: ARTS & LETTERS

PROGRAM NAME:  
 ENGLISH MA AND MAT

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
 (PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

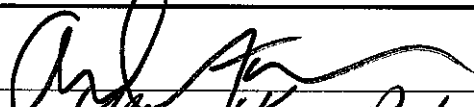
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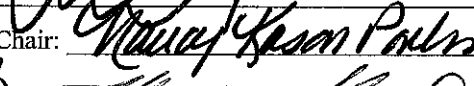
WE WANT TO MOVE THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FALL AND SUMMER ENTRANTS FROM FEBRUARY 1 (WHERE IT NOW STANDS) TO JANUARY 15. THIS WOULD BRING THE DEADLINE IN LINE WITH THE ALREADY IN PLACE DEADLINE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S MFA PROGRAM, THEREBY SIMPLIFYING BOOKKEEPING OF APPLICATIONS AND THE ALLOTMENT OF GTAs WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. IT WOULD ALSO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO MAKE EARLIER OFFERS TO PROMISING APPLICANTS WHO HAVE ALSO APPLIED TO OTHER UNIVERSITIES' PROGRAMS.


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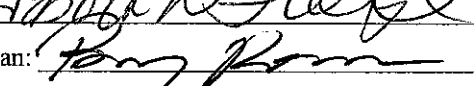
Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.  
 No other departments would be affected.

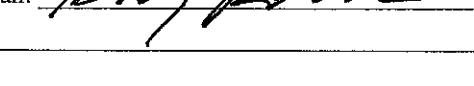
Approved by:

Department Chair: 

College Curriculum Chair: 

College Dean: 

UGPC Chair: 

Graduate College Dean: 

UFS President: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 3/15/13  
3/22/2013  
3/29/2013  
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Email this form and syllabus to [UGPC@fau.edu](mailto:UGPC@fau.edu) one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.



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FROM: Andrew Furman, Professor and Chair *A.F.*  
TO: Nancy Poulson, Chair, Dorothy F. Schmidt College Graduate Programs Committee  
RE: English MA/MAT Fall application deadline change

14 March 2013

The Department wants to move the application deadline for Fall entrants into our MA and MAT programs from February 1, where it now stands, to January 15. This would bring the deadline in line with the deadline for the Department's MFA program, thereby simplifying organizing and bookkeeping of applications and the allotment of GTAs within the department. (The department of course has a limited number of GTAs to offer, and it complicates matters when one graduate program has already completed its evaluation of candidates while another is still working through the process.) A January 15 deadline would also make it possible to make earlier offers to promising applicants who have also applied to other universities' programs; generally speaking, MA programs in English have deadlines as early as January 1; our February 1 deadline is something of an anomaly.