COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
Tuesday, April 21, 2015

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS - CIP 42.2806, CIP 13.0501, CIP 13.1205

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION
Request for approval of the following three new academic programs:

- M.Ed. in Educational Psychology (42.2806)
- M.Ed. in Instructional Technology (13.0501)
- M.Ed. in Secondary Education plus Certification (13.1205)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
The three new Master of Education degree programs will replace tracks currently offered in existing degree programs.

- M.Ed. in Educational Psychology – replaces M.Ed. in Social Foundations of Education: Educational Psychology concentration
- M.Ed. in Instructional Technology – replaces M.Ed. in Social Foundations of Education: Instructional Technology concentration
- M.Ed. in Secondary Education plus Certification – replaces M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction plus Secondary Certification with concentrations in various areas.

These new degree programs are being established in order to comply with Florida Department of Education recommendations for the university to offer stand-alone degree programs (rather than tracks/concentrations).

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE
Effective Fall 2015, pending approval by the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS
No additional resources or costs will be incurred by the University, due to these programs already being offered as tracks within existing degree programs.

Supporting Documentation: N/A (catalogue change only)
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