



Item: AS: I-1b

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
Thursday, April 19, 2012

**SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF DEGREE PROGRAMS TO INACTIVE STATUS:
MASTER OF SCIENCE – INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (52.1101).**

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

None. Information Item.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Office of the University Provost has always worked with each college to identify programs which no longer justify the cost of instruction on the basis of enrollment, demand, centrality to the mission of the University, or which no longer meet the needs of the citizens of Florida by providing a viable educational or occupational objective. Sometimes, because of low enrollments and a change in faculty composition, a decision is made to suspend admission to a program while retaining the program on the Academic Program Inventory. In February 2011, the Florida Board of Governors provided us with a form to use to notify them of programs being moved to inactive status.

The Master of Science in International Business (52.1101) is being placed on inactive status. There are currently no students in the programs, with admission suspended several years ago. Decisions to reactive the program will be based on the job outlook in the area, faculty hiring and the budget situation.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Immediate.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

Supporting Documentation:

Inactive program Notification Form

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INACTIVE PROGRAM NOTIFICATION FORM
Board of Governors, State University System of Florida

UNIVERSITY: _____ Florida Atlantic University _____

PROGRAM NAME: _____ International Business _____

DEGREE LEVEL(S): (BS/BA, MS/MA, S, Ed.D., Ph.D., etc) _____ MS _____

IS THIS FOR AN ENTIRE CIP CODE (Classification of Instructional Programs)?

IF YES, CIP CODE:

_____ 521101 _____

IF NO AND FOR MAJOR/TRACK
ONLY:

CIP CODE:

NAME OF MAJOR/TRACK:

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TERM DATE FOR INACTIVE STATUS: _____ 2005 _____

(First term that no new students will be accepted into the program)

TERM DATE FOR ANTICIPATED REACTIVATION: ___ Unknown _____

(Term that new students will again be accepted into the program, if known)

1. Provide a short rationale for inactivation of the program.

The program was not making required enrollments to continue its feasibility. Additionally, it was costly as it required extensive faculty and student travel to partner universities in Spain and Brazil. Half of the degree program was to be completed at foreign, partner schools in courses taught by FAU faculty members abroad.

2. State what steps have been taken to inform native and, in the case of baccalaureate programs, transfer students from the Florida College System of the intent to halt enrollments?

The program is a masters degree program, and has been on hiatus since 2005, therefore no students are in the pipeline.

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3. For baccalaureate programs, state if the program needs to be flagged as inactive in the Common Prerequisite Manual and in other articulation tools
N/A