



Item: AS: I-2

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

SUBJECT: UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND INQUIRY AND STUDENT SUCCESS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

No action is necessary. This item is only informational.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As part of Florida Atlantic University's reaffirmation of accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools: Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) in 2013, the university was required to launch a component designed to enhance student learning and further the mission of the university. FAU's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) *Distinction through Discovery* aimed to improve student learning by expanding a culture of undergraduate research and inquiry across all disciplines at the university. The Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) was established and continues to implement this plan and strives to expand the research and inquiry culture at FAU.

Dr. Edward Pratt, dean of undergraduate studies, and Dr. Donna Chamely-Wiik, assistant dean for undergraduate research, will present an update on the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) and the positive impact of its services based on performance metrics for student success.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation: PowerPoint Presentation

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