



Item: AS: A-3

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

**APPROVAL OF PROGRAM REVIEW – DOROTHY F. SCHMIDT
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS**

PROPOSED Board ACTION

Approval of academic program review for Public Administration (CIP 44.0401) in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Under Florida Board of Governors Regulation 6C-8.015 adopted March 29, 2007, all academic degree programs in State universities must be reviewed at least every seven years. Program reviews ensure that academic programs are administered and delivered effectively, efficiently, and consistent with FAU's mission and the Board of Governors' strategic priorities. The results of program reviews are expected to inform strategic planning, program development, and budgeting decisions at the university level, and, when appropriate, at the state level.

Academic Program Review at FAU includes a few additional steps:

- The self-study prepared by the program's department will be submitted to an independent review committee comprised of 2-5 individuals. The committee will include at least one external reviewer who will serve as a content expert in the discipline. Other members will include nominees of the head of the academic unit in consultation with the unit's faculty.
- The external reviewer will conduct a day and a half site-visit. A written report of the reviewer's findings will be submitted to the program's review committee.
- In addition to self-studies and external reviewer reports, action plans will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

The Academic Program Review summary will be submitted to the BOG in November 2022 pending full Board approval.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation: 2022 Academic Program Review Executive Summary & PPT

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