Academic Programs Element

The Florida Atlantic University Academic Plan is a document that is periodically updated to reflect the needs of the communities it serves. The current Academic Plan for all FAU campuses is available for viewing at the Office of the Provost web page at: http://www.fau.edu/provost/

Goal 1

HBOI at FAU will continue to offer access to and production of degrees in partnership with the FAU Boca Raton Campus.

Objective 1A:

HBOI at FAU does not offer any 2 + 2 Baccalaureate degree programs. They do offer courses including “Semester by the Sea” designed for undergraduate students.

Objective 1B

HBOI at FAU will continue to offer or develop the following graduate programs to meet community needs:

1. College of Science
2. College of Engineering and Computer Science

Goal 2

HBOI at FAU will expand existing programs to meet identified statewide and community professional and workforce needs.

Objective 2A:

HBOI at FAU will significantly expand the following programs that meet critical statewide and local workforce needs:

1. College of Science
2. College of Engineering and Computer Science

Objective 2B:

HBOI at FAU will significantly expand the following existing programs to foster economic development through high-wage and high-demand jobs: College of Science Center for Ocean exploration.

Goal 3

HBOI at FAU will add programs, new to the campus if not the university, to meet critical local and statewide workforce needs.
Objective 3A:

HBOI at FAU will partner with the School District of St Lucie County in continuing development and delivery of the high school Marine Oceanographic Academy (MOA).

Goal 4

HBOI at FAU will build world class academic programs and research capacity in programs especially suited to its community and its location.

Objective 4A:

HBOI at FAU will significantly expand science programs in Marine Science and Biomedical Marine Research.

Objective 4B:

HBOI at FAU will expand the Aquaculture and Hatchery program with cooperative efforts of outside agencies. The data contained in Tables 2.1 have been used as supporting data throughout this document; however, this information is routinely updated by the University. Please refer to the University website for updates.

TABLE 2.1 Projected FTE Enrollment by College, HBOI Campus

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