MASTER PLAN
GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

ELEMENT 8 – Recreation and Open Space Element

Goal 1

To provide adequate and accessible recreation facilities and open space to meet current and future needs of the University.

Objective 1A
Coordinate public and private resources to meet the projected demand for recreational facilities and open space.

Policy 1A-1
The University shall continue to work with the St. Lucie County Department of Parks & Recreation and the City of Ft. Pierce, to identify opportunities for the co-location or joint-use of recreational facilities.

Policy 1A-2
The University shall continue site development for recreational facilities and open space to meet the needs of increased enrollment.

Policy 1A-3
The University shall develop open space corridors that allow for the physical connection (pathways) between buildings and recreation areas, open spaces, and other natural site features.

Objective 1B
Enhance and preserve existing recreation areas and open space on campus.

Policy 1B-1
The University shall annually evaluate campus recreational facilities and open spaces to identify deficiencies and indicate the status of any ongoing improvements.

Policy 1B-2
The University will set a timetable to remedy any deficiencies identified in the annual evaluation. If deemed necessary, the adopted Campus Master Plan will be amended to incorporate the timetable and results of the evaluation.

Objective 1C
Provide adequate parks, recreational facilities, and open space for the future.

Policy 1C-1
The University shall monitor the densities and intensities of proposed campus development to ensure that retention of on-campus open space is maximized to the greatest extent possible.

Policy 1C-2
The University shall designate a portion of new facility construction funds to develop adjacent active and/or passive recreation areas.

Policy 1C-3
The University shall design and locate infrastructure and facilities to maximize the retention of campus open space.
Policy 1C-4
The University shall construct a pedestrian promenade (boardwalk) along the edge of the harbor. The timing and phasing requirements and priorities for this facility are established in the Capital Improvements Element.

Policy 1C-5
The University shall create multi-purpose trails throughout the campus with adequate space to allow for different modes of pedestrian movement such as walking, running, biking and rollerblading.

Policy 1C-6
The University shall have active recreation elements on campus within adequate spaces to provide for informal sports play. Such facilities should include, at a minimum, one (1) sand volleyball court and one (1) paved outdoor basketball court.