Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

Department: School of Public Administration
College: College for Design and School Inquiry

**Program Name:**
Public Procurement Executive Certificate

**Effective Date**
(provide term/year)
Spring 2016

**Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below and/or attached:**

This graduate certificate program is no longer being offered. The program was initially established as a means for raising external revenue for the School, but the revenue-sharing arrangement was discontinued by the university. Now it no longer makes sense to offer so many courses in this area, taught primarily by adjuncts. Faculty desire to focus on the School’s core programs rather than devote resources to programs that are tangential to its mission. Arrangements have been made with students currently enrolled in the program to enable them to complete it.

Delete the catalog listing for this program. At the beginning of the section for the School of Public Administration, change the second paragraph to read:

“For graduate students, the School offers a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Public Administration, a Master of Nonprofit Management, a Master of Public Administration and an executive certificate in Nonprofit Management.”

Under the heading Master’s Programs, change the sentence to read:

“The School of Public Administration offers two master’s degree programs: Master of Nonprofit Management (M.N.M.) and Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.), and an executive certificate.”

Note that this request accompanies a request to delete the Public Administration Executive Certificate and the requested language changes reflect that deletion.

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments:
N/A

Approved by: [Signature]

Date: 10/13/15

Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

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