

Item: **AF: A-1** 

# Wednesday, December 12, 2007

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL TO INCREASE THE 2007-2008 ATHLETICS BUDGET TO REFLECT INCREASES IN REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL.

#### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Recommend approval to increase the 2007-2008 Athletics Local budget.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On Saturday, December 1, 2007 Florida Atlantic University defeated Troy University to win the Sun Belt Conference Championship and an invitation to play in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl on December 21, 2007. To accommodate the costs associated with the bowl game, the University is requesting an increase in expenditure authority of \$450,000. Additionally, the University is requesting additional revenue authority of \$450,000. The revenue will come from bowl participation (\$350,000) and ticket sale proceeds (\$100,000).

# IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Upon approval by the Board of Trustees.

# FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The amendment will increase revenue and expenditure authority for Athletics 2007-2008 Operating Budget.

**Supporting Documentation:** Not Applicable.

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