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Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST | CATALOG_ DEPARTMENT: CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING COLLEGE: NURSING **PROGRAM NAME:** MASTER OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN NURSING (ALL TRACKS) (PROVIDE TERMYEAR) FALL 2013 PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED: CHANGE IN GRADUATE PROGRAM: MASTER OF SCIENCE MAJOR IN NURSING ADMISSION CRITERIA Change IN Admission Criteria from 2 Letter of References to 1 Letter of Reference: New criteria to Read: #9 One letter of recommendation (see criteria for letter below) RATIONALE; TO STREAMLINE THE ADMISSION PROCESS AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS. DATE TO BEGIN: FALL 2013 CURRENT CATALOG READS: #9 Two LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (SEE CRITERIA FOR LETTERS BELOW) LETTER OF REFERENCE: THE PURPOSE OF A LETTER OF REFERENCE IS TO PROVIDE THE GRADUATE PROGRAM WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HOW COLLEAGUES AND ASSOCIATES PERCEIVE THE APPLICANTS TO THE MASTER OF SCIENCE WITH MAJOR IN NURSING PROGRAM. LETTERS MUST BE ON LETTERHEAD, SIGNED WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND DATED. LETTERS OLDER THAN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF APPLICATION OR UNDATED LETTERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ONE LETTER MUST BE FROM A RECENT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. REFERENCE LETTERS FROM OTHER CURRENT STUDENTS OR PEERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Faculty contact, email and complete phone number: Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments. Beth King, RN, PhD None bking@fau.edu 561-297-3249 Approved by: Date: Department Chair: Karethy Edwards

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