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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021 9:26 AM  
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**Cc:** Dan Meeroff <[dmeeroff@fau.edu](mailto:dmeeroff@fau.edu)>; Fred Bloetscher <[fbloetsc@fau.edu](mailto:fbloetsc@fau.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Communication about Professional BACS program

Thank you, Iselgis. Dan, please use Iselgis' email communications with Julie as a supporting doc.  
Thanks, Hanqi

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**Subject:** Re: Communication about Professional BACS program

Hi Dr. Zhuang,

No, just UUPC, Steering and Senate. It does not go to the Academic Planning and Budget Committee (this is before Steering). There are no changes to the budget so it does not require another review of it.

Thanks,  
Iselgis

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**Subject:** Re: Communication about Professional BACS program

Hi Islegis,

This email only says the professional BACS needs to be approved by Senate, does it mean it also include the budget committee?

Thanks,  
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Hi Dr. Zhuang,

See email from Dr. Golden-Botti indicating the committees needed to approve the change. Let me know if you need any additional info.

Thanks,  
Iselgis

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**Subject:** Communication about Professional BACS program

Dear Iselgis,

Dan needs an email from Julie Golden-Botti or someone from the university stating that we do not need to go through the budget committee anymore.

Thanks,  
Hanqi

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Hi again Iselgis,

It would go through UUPC, Steering, and then Senate. Should be relatively simple approval.

Thank you,  
Julie

On Jun 7, 2021, at 3:01 PM, Iselgis Garcia <[igarcia2015@fau.edu](mailto:igarcia2015@fau.edu)> wrote:

Hi Julie,

Thanks so much for the follow up! I spoke with Dr. Zhuang and he mentioned that the BACS was approved by the Faculty Senate in April and the degree is now showing in the preliminary catalog effective Fall 2021. I think the piece that may be missing is the 2nd Bachelor's. Is this something that would need to be approved as a new degree program, similar to the regular BACS, or just a catalog update?

Also, does the approval of the change in the self-supporting program need to go only to the Faculty Senate or does it need to move through all the faculty committees prior to this? Just want to make sure we are not overlooking any steps in getting this updated.

Thanks!  
Iselgis

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**From:** Julie Golden-Botti <[goldenj@fau.edu](mailto:goldenj@fau.edu)>

**Sent:** Monday, June 7, 2021 1:38 PM

**To:** Iselgis Garcia <[igarcia2015@fau.edu](mailto:igarcia2015@fau.edu)>

**Subject:** Re: P-BSCS to P-BACS

Hi Iselgis,

I met with Dr. Ivy today. He confirmed that there is currently no approved BACS. That would need to be completed through the Faculty Senate process and the change in the self supporting program would also need to go back through Faculty Senate for the change before you can launch. They are both internal processes to FAU so it shouldn't be too much of a challenge.

Let me know if you have further questions.

Thanks,  
Julie

On Jun 7, 2021, at 8:22 AM, Iselgis Garcia <[igarcia2015@fau.edu](mailto:igarcia2015@fau.edu)> wrote:

Hi Julie,

Hope you had a great weekend! Just following up to see if you heard back from Deb. Let me know if we can connect early this week.

Thanks!  
Iselgis

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**Subject:** Fwd: P-BSCS to P-BACS

Hi Debra,

The below question from Isegis is about the second bachelors in CS that was to be a self-supporting program. They want to switch to the BA instead of the BS. Was that program already approved? It's probably a good move given the target audience. I just want to check on the approval status. Can we connect after the holiday?

Have a fabulous weekend!  
Julie

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Iselgis Garcia <[igarcia2015@fau.edu](mailto:igarcia2015@fau.edu)>  
**Date:** May 28, 2021 at 3:11:13 PM EDT  
**To:** Julie Golden-Botti <[goldenj@fau.edu](mailto:goldenj@fau.edu)>  
**Subject:** P-BSCS to P-BACS

Hi Julie,

Thanks so much for taking the time to chat with me today about the possibility of offering the BACS as a self-supporting program instead of the BSCS that has already been approved. Let's reconnect next week to discuss where the BACS program approval is and how to move forward.

Thanks and have a great long weekend!  
Iselgis

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