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MEMORANDUM:

TO: Dr. Ethlyn Williams
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FROM: Dr. Donna Chamely-Wiik 
Chair, Undergraduate Research Curriculum Committee (URCC)

DATE: April 13, 2023

RE: Add Item: Undergraduate Research Certificate Language to RI courses syllabi.

The Undergraduate Research Curriculum Committee is requesting to add Undergraduate Certificate language moving forward to all Research-Intensive courses' syllabi. This additional language was reviewed and approved by the Undergraduate Research Curriculum Committee on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

Previous language:

This course contains an assignment or multiple assignments designed to help students conduct research and inquiry at an intensive level. If this class is selected to participate in the university-wide assessment program, students will be asked to complete a consent form and submit electronically some of their research assignments for review. Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) for additional opportunities and information at <http://www.fau.edu/ouri>.

Students are encouraged to submit their research products to the Office of Undergraduate Research & Inquiry (OURI) Symposium held at Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton campus) each Spring Semester.

Add Item:

FAU now offers an ***Undergraduate Research Certificate*** to recognize undergraduate students for the systematic development of excellence in undergraduate research. Students seeking a certificate must complete 12 credits in research-intensive (RI), skill-building, exposure, and research dissemination activities. Successfully completing this course earns you three credits in research intensive coursework. Learn more about the RI Certificate [here](#).

The committee asks the UUPC to consider this addition and give them its approval.