



RE: Requesting No-Conflict Statement from FAU Biological Sciences

From Valery Forbes <veforbes@fau.edu>
Date Thu 1/16/2025 2:42 PM
To Rachel Wellman <wellmanr@fau.edu>; Kacey Walker <kaceywalker2020@fau.edu>
Cc Yash Bhagwanji <ybhagwan@fau.edu>; Christopher Hill <chill38@fau.edu>; Evonne Rezler <erezler@fau.edu>; John Baldwin <jbaldwin@fau.edu>

Thank you Rachel, and CoS confirms our support for this course offering.

Best regards,

Valery

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Subject: Re: Requesting No-Conflict Statement from FAU Biological Sciences

Dr. Forbes,
 Thank you for reviewing and responding to this request so quickly. I have since received valuable feedback from the university and we are proposing the new course to be "SCE 4844 Community Climate Resilience Outreach." I've attached the latest version of the syllabus in case you'd like to see that change. Thank you for your valuable time!
 All the best,
 Rachel

From: Valery Forbes <veforbes@fau.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 8:19 PM
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Hi Rachel,
 I have vetted this proposal with the relevant parties in the College of Science and can confirm that there are no concerns, and in fact a lot of enthusiasm for this effort. Please let us know how we might help.

Best regards, Valery

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From: Rachel Wellman <wellmanr@fau.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 5:03:32 PM
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Dear Dr. Forbes,
 FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center is going through the process of proposing a new undergraduate course called "Community Resilience Outreach." We have offered this course since the spring of 2022 as "EDG 4930: Special Topics in Community Resilience Outreach." Hopefully, it will be an official summer course starting in 2025. We have requested that the registrar create a new prefix and number as part of the proposal process. In the meantime, could you please take a moment to review the attached syllabus and let us know if you are able to provide us with a no-conflict statement for the new course? This course is the product of the NOAA ELP grant we received in 2020 (NA20SEC0080016) and we have recently published a peer reviewed article in the Journal of Geoscience Communication on behalf of the European Geosciences Union. I've included that citation below. Thank you so much for your time and please let me know if you need more from me.
 All the best,
 Rachel



Re: Requesting No-Conflict Statement from FAU Engineering & Computer Science

From Kristen Fairgrieve <kfairgrieve2021@fau.edu>

Date Tue 1/21/2025 9:06 AM

To Rachel Wellman <wellmanr@fau.edu>

Cc Yash Bhagwanji <ybhagwan@fau.edu>; Christopher Hill <chill38@fau.edu>

Hello Rachel,

I apologize for the late response. Dean Batalama has asked me to reply on her behalf that CoECS has no objection to you offering this dual enrollment course as it does not overlap with any courses offered by CoECS. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you!
Kristen

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Subject: Requesting No-Conflict Statement from FAU Engineering & Computer Science

Dear Dr. Batalama,

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All the best,
Rachel



RE: Requesting No-Conflict Statement from FAU's Concentration in Environmental Studies and Environmental Science program

From William O'Brien <wobrien@fau.edu>
Date Fri 1/24/2025 5:09 PM
To Rachel Wellman <wellmanr@fau.edu>
Cc Christopher Hill <chill38@fau.edu>

Dear Rachel,

The course you propose does not conflict with the Environmental Studies and Environmental Science concentrations in the Wilkes Honors College. Thank you for asking about it.

Best,

Bill

From: Rachel Wellman
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 4:34 PM
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Subject: Requesting No-Conflict Statement from FAU's Concentration in Environmental Studies and Environmental Science program

Dear Dr. O'Brien,

You may have seen a similar request from me via Dr. Forbes as I asked to gain a no conflict statement from the College of Science last week. She has offered that statement. However, after further review within the College of Education, I need a no conflict statement from you representing the "[Concentration in Environmental Studies and Environmental Science program](#)." Could you please review the information on a new course proposal below and attached? This course is targeting dual enrolled high school students in Palm Beach and Broward Counties, so we do not plan to offer this course to the general undergraduate student body. Please let me know if you need more from me.

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All the best,
Rachel

Citation:

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