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**FW: program change to BURP**

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**Date** Thu 3/12/2026 4:02 PM  
**To** Korey Sorge <ksorge@fau.edu>; Melina Da Silva Matos Sharifan <matosm@fau.edu>

Hi Korey and Melina,

Please see below the "no objection" email from Dr. Alka Sapat, Chair of Public Administration.

The PAD course remains an elective.

Best regards,  
Diana

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**From:** Alka Sapat <asapat@fau.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2026 1:54 PM  
**To:** Diana Mitsova <dmitsova@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: program change to BURP

Hi Diana,  
Thanks for letting us know and sending this information.

We understand and have no objections to this change.

Do hope that this can still be an elective for those interested.

Hope the rest of your week goes well.

Take care,  
Alka

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Hi Alka,

We recently added a new course as a prerequisite for Site Planning. The departmental undergraduate curriculum committee recommended moving PAD 4223, "Public Finance and Budgeting," from a requirement to an elective (One reason was that the BURP core credits exceeded the BUD core credits).

Korey, who chairs the College of Science Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, asked to go through the consultation process for this change. If PA does not object to the change, would you mind saying in an email that there is no objection?

I have attached the program change proposals.

Best, Diana

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