



Outlook

## Support for adding COP 3035C to table of electives.

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### FW: Program Changes - B Urban Design + B Urban & Reg Planning

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From Diana Mitsova <dmitsova@fau.edu>

Date Fri 3/20/2026 9:25 AM

To Maria Jennings <mjenning@fau.edu>; Korey Sorge <ksorge@fau.edu>

This is from Jason Hallstrom.

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2026 4:47 PM

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This is great, Diana. Thank you! Best, Jason

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Fred responded. Please see below.

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**To:** Diana Mitsova <dmitsova@fau.edu>; Hari Kalva <hkalva@fau.edu>

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Hi Diana

I cannot think of w reason we would not support this

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Dear Fred and Hari,

I hope all is well. We have a joint undergraduate certificate – Smart Cities and Internet of Things - that was officially launched in the Fall of 2025. COP 3035C Introduction to Programming in Python is part of the certificate. URP students must complete this course to earn the certificate.

<https://www.fau.edu/science/departments/urban-regional-planning/sciot-certificate/>

We are adding COP 3035C as an elective to our list of approved electives for the Bachelor of Urban Design and Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning.

I received support emails from Donna Chamely-Wiik and Jason Halstron, who are spearheading the Certificate.

Maria Jennings asked me to consult with you as well.

Please respond to this email at your earliest convenience.

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