FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Undergraduate Programs

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Department Office of the Registrar

College N/A

Program Name

Overall undergraduate university policy

☐ **New Program**

☑ **Change Program**

Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)

Fall 2019

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

Remove the following portion of the Baccalaureate Degrees of Distinction policy:

"An undergraduate earning a second baccalaureate may qualify for a degree of distinction based on all work completed at FAU, a minimum of 30 credits."

There are two reasons for the proposed change to the policy:

1) Students who have earned a first baccalaureate degree at FAU are generally less likely to obtain distinction on a second baccalaureate degree compared to students who did not earn the first degree at FAU since the distinction is based upon all credit hours at FAU. For a retuning FAU student, this could be as much as 150 credit hours, whereas a student who did not earn the first baccalaureate at FAU could earn distinction with as little as 30 credit hours.

2) The attainment of a distinction should be the same minimum credit hours regardless of whether a student is earning a first or second bachelor's degree.

See attachment for full policy showing the revision.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

Approved by	***Date***
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