

## **FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

September 15, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Approval for Florida International University Bachelor of Landscape Architecture to Exceed 120 Credit Hours

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve Florida International University Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (CIP 04.0601) to Exceed 120 Credit Hours

### **AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

As required per 1001.02, Florida Statute, and by the authority granted the Board of Governors under the Florida Constitution, Florida International University is seeking approval for the newly implemented Bachelor of Landscape Architecture to exceed 120 semester credit hours in length. Landscape architecture programs require more than 120 semester hours in order to satisfy accreditation requirements. The Bachelor of Landscape Architecture at Florida International University is 128 credit hours in length. This is in alignment with the existing University of Florida program, also offered at 128 credit hours.

The Florida International University Board of Trustees approved implementation of the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture at its June 29, 2005 meeting. The degree program was implemented in the Fall 2005 semester. The FIU School of Architecture has received and maintained accreditation for its professional programs from both the National Architectural Accrediting Board and the Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

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