State University System Educational and General 2006-2007 Legislative Operating Budget Issue Form I-a

Strategic Planning Goal/Objective: <u>Access to and Production of Degrees</u> (Examples of issues that may be included under this goal would be new enrollment growth, financial aid, academic tracking, advising, etc.)

University:	Florida Atlantic University
Issue Title:	<u>Targeted Financial Aid to Move</u> <u>Students from Part-time to Full-time</u> <u>Status</u>
University Priority Number:	4
Date Approved by Board of Trustees:	May 11, 2005

I. **Needs Statement** (What need will be addressed with the provision of funds for this issue?):

<u>Targeted financial aid to move students from part-time to full-time status</u>: One mechanism for shortening time to degree for enrolled students is to offer financial aid that will enable working students who enroll part-time to move to full-time status.

Justification

A. **Description of service or program to be provided** (include whether this is a new or expanded service/program; if expanded what has been accomplished with the current service/program):

This measure will target financial aid to part time students who are selected for their ability to complete their degrees in less time by attending full-time.

- B. Description of current university initiatives, and their resources, that will strengthen the provision of this service/program:
- C. **Description of outcome anticipated** (*Be specific. For example, if this issue focuses on improving retention rates, indicate the current retention rate and the expected increase in the retention rate.*). In addition, identify the following, if applicable:
 - i. Number of Headcount Students receiving services or participating in the program by year, for the next five years: **1500 annually**

- ii. Number of FTE Students receiving services or participating in the program by year for the next five years: 1500 annually
- iii. Additional degrees, if any, produced as a result of this initiative (Indicate the additional number of a Bachelor, Master, Doctoral & Professional degrees produced by school year.).

300 Bachelors Degrees annually

iv. Other outcomes:

		2005-06	State Funds	Anticipated	Total
		Budget for	Requested	Reallocation	Budget for
		Issue		(A)	Issue (B)
a.	Recurring	\$	\$1,500,000	\$	\$1,500,000
	Funds:				
b.	Non-recurring	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Funds:				
c.	Total:	\$	\$1,500,000	\$	\$1,500,000

III. Budget Request for 2006-07:

- A. Identify programs from which funds will be reallocated, if applicable (include for example, salaries from reallocated or dedicated personnel).
- B. If this is a multi-year request, identify the incremental funds needed from the state for each future year, by year, for a maximum of five years.

IV. Facilities:

- A. Does this issue require an expansion or construction of a facility? No.
- B. If yes, is the project identified on the Capital Improvement List? If so, identify the project, fiscal amount, and year requested.

	Facility Project Title	Fiscal Year	Amount Requested
1.			
2.			