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State University System of Florida

Program Alignment

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Board Regulation 8.004 Academic Coordination

(1) To facilitate collaboration, articulation, and coordination of academic program delivery across the State University System, the Office of the Board of Governors shall coordinate with the Council of Academic Vice Presidents to conduct an annual review of all current academic degree program offerings, as well as university plans regarding the addition or termination of any degree programs.



CAVP Academic Coordination Project Work Group

The CAVP Academic Coordination Project Work Group:

- 1) Meets at least 4 times a year, twice in-person
- 2) Includes academic affairs leaders from every campus, appointed by and reporting back to the Provost
- 3) Considers all new program approval requests and notes whether there are concerns
- 4) Reviews all programs at all levels every 3 years to assess productivity



Results of the 8/12/2015 Review of Programs

1,796 Programs in the SUS analyzed by level and 6-digit CIP

Thresholds for Graduates within 5 Years:

Bachelor's: 30

Master's: 20

Specialist and Doctorates: 10

Guiding Principles for Review:

1. Alignment with institutional, Board of Governors, and state priorities
2. Documented need (including student and workforce demand)
3. Unnecessary duplication in the context of proximal delivery
4. Adequate resources to deliver the program
5. Quality



Results of the 8/12/2015 Review of Programs

Active Programs Below Threshold

2011	2015
492	200

2015 Below Threshold Programs by Level			
Bachelor's	Master's	Specialist	Doctorate
61	92	35	12

Level	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FSU	UCF	UF	UNF	USF-T	UWF
Bachelor's	16	5	3	5	11	1	3	8	5	4
Master's	13	8	2	11	19	1	21	3	10	4
Specialist	0	1	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	0
Doctorate	8	2	0	3	8	2	8	0	2	0



2011 Actions Taken

Programs under Thresholds:	492
Programs Terminated:	74
Programs Suspended:	51
Programs Merged or Consolidated:	6
Programs under Corrective Action:	53
Programs Continued:*	308

*Reasons for continuing include unique programs, “service” program, fulfills a critical state need, necessary duplication



2015 Review: Actions Taken as of 8/12/2015

Programs under Thresholds:	200
Programs Retained:	91
Programs Terminated:	7
Programs Suspended:	60
Programs Likely Merged or Consolidated:	21
Programs with Remaining Concerns*:	21

*Deadline of 10/15/2015 for additional information from institutions.



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