Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees
April 16, 2013

SUBJECT: Nomenclature Change for an Existing Degree Program: B.S. with a Major in Athletic Training to B.S.A.T. with a Major in Athletic Training

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve nomenclature change for an existing degree program from Bachelor of Science (B.S.) with a major in Athletic Training to Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training (B.S.A.T.) with a major in Athletic Training effective fall 2013.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FGCU is authorized to offer baccalaureate degree programs under Classification of Instruction (CIP) code 51.0913, Athletic Training/Trainer.

Currently, FGCU offers a B.S. with a major in Athletic Training. This is an entry-level athletic training education program that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). Graduates are eligible to take the Board of Certification, Inc., (BOC) examination to become BOC certified athletic trainers.

As noted in the Summer 2009 CAATE Special Bulletin, by the 2014-2015 academic year all individuals completing entry-level programs in athletic training must be awarded a degree in athletic training. The request for a nomenclature change from B.S. to B.S.A.T. is in response to the CAATE mandate.

The curriculum and nomenclature change for this program were approved by the college curriculum team and subsequently approved by the university-wide Undergraduate Curriculum Team on February 27, 2013. The program remains consistent with Florida Board of Governors Regulation 8.011 Authorization of New Academic Programs and Other Curricular Offerings.
Supporting Documentation Included:  N/A

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