SUBJECT: Nomenclature Change for Existing Degree Program: B.S. Child Development

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve degree program nomenclature change from B.S. Child Development to B.S. Child and Youth Studies effective fall 2011.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FGCU is requesting permission to change the name of an existing degree program offered under CIP 13.0101 (Education, General) from B.S. Child Development to B.S. Child and Youth Studies.

The proposed name more accurately reflects the scope of the curriculum, which focuses on children of varying ages. The change will also make the program more attractive to a wider range of individuals who are interested in the field. In the proposed B.S. Child and Youth Studies program, students will be able to select from two concentrations: (a) Child Studies or (b) Youth Studies. The curriculum and nomenclature change has been approved by the college curriculum team and the university-wide Undergraduate Curriculum Team. The program is consistent with Florida Board of Governors Regulation 8.011 Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings.

Supporting Documentation Included: N/A

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