Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees  
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SUBJECT: Nomenclature Change for an Existing Master’s Degree Program: M.S. in Computer Information Systems to M.S. in Information Systems

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve program nomenclature for the existing master’s degree program from Master of Science (M.S.) in Computer Information Systems to M.S. in Information Systems.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FGCU is requesting permission to make the following nomenclature change for an existing degree program: from M.S. in Computer Information Systems to M.S. in Information Systems, effective fall 2012. The Classification of Instruction Program code for this program will remain the same (CIP 52.1201, Management Information Systems, General).

The nomenclature change will reflect the updated curriculum which includes coursework in supply chain management and enterprise resource management. The name change is expected to attract a broader range of prospective students.

The nomenclature and associated curriculum changes have been approved by the college curriculum team and the university-wide Graduate Curriculum Team. The program remains consistent with Florida Board of Governors Regulation 8.011 Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings.

Supporting Documentation Included: N/A