

	FGCU POLICY 2.007	Responsible Unit: Office of the Provost
	Programs Offered Outside FGCU's Five-County Service Area	

A. POLICY STATEMENT

The Florida Board of Governors (BOG) has determined that each State University System institution should have a policy concerning the implementation and review of off-campus degree program offerings outside of its assigned service area to include:

1. Programs offered through continuing education;
2. Degree programs offered under contract as sponsored credit for an external public or private entity; and
3. Degree programs offered in foreign countries.

B. REASON FOR POLICY

This Policy is intended specifically to address BOG Regulation 6C-8.011(5)(c). Currently FGCU does not offer any programs that fall into this category but it may choose to do so in the future and hence the need for the Policy framework now. Under this Policy the unit seeking to establish such a program will follow all existing policies and procedures of the University and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) as they may apply.

C. APPLICABILITY AND/OR ACCOUNTABILITY

This Policy applies to all faculty and academic administrators seeking to offer programs in the aforementioned categories.

D. PROCEDURES

If the program to be offered is new, i.e., is not currently offered by the University, it will be reviewed by the Office of Academic Curriculum and Support according to its procedures and those of the relevant curriculum team of the University Faculty Senate. If the program to be offered is currently offered by the unit, then that unit's leadership will seek the approval of the Provost who will review the adequacy of the proposed program in terms of mission fit, goals, quality, fiscal integrity, and evidence that the unit has or will have the administrative capacity to offer the program in accord with all relevant University, BOG, and SACSCOC policies and procedures.

The Provost, in consultation with the unit's leadership, will annually review the status of the offering to ensure that it continues to meet its goals successfully and in a fiscally sound manner so as not to adversely affect resources or programs within the University's primary service area.

Related Information

Executive Summary (attached)

Authority

BOG Regulation 1.001, University Board of Trustees Powers and Duties

History of Policy

New 06/19/07; Format Changed 09/10/19

APPROVED

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Executive Summary
Proposed Policies Pertaining to Academic Programs
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PROGRAMS OFFERED OUTSIDE FGCU'S FIVE-COUNTY SERVICE AREA

The Board of Governors adopted a regulation at its March 29, 2007 meeting that requires each university to have a policy concerning the implementation and review of off-campus degree program offerings outside of its assigned service area that encompass programs offered through continuing education, degree programs offered under contract as sponsored credit for an external public or private entity, and degree programs offered in foreign countries. Currently FGCU does not offer any programs that fall into these categories but may seek to do so in the future hence the need for developing a policy at this time.

Under the proposed policy, the unit seeking to establish such a program will follow all applicable existing policies and procedures of the University and the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Executive Summary for BOT Agenda Item, June 19, 2007