

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL _____
 UFS APPROVAL _____
 CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT:
 SCHOOL OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

COLLEGE:
 DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

PROGRAM NAME:
 MASTER OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING (MURP)

EFFECTIVE DATE
 (PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

Request

The School of Urban and Regional Planning requests the current “automatic dismissal” for students failing to satisfy the program requirements indicated in the Academic Standing policy to be changed to “recommended dismissal”.

Rationale

The academic dismissal policy for graduate students requires following appropriate procedures and due process before a student can be dismissed.

Attachment

Current catalog language and Proposed catalog language.

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

None

Approved by:

Department Chair: _____
 College Curriculum Chair: _____
 College Dean: _____
 UGPC Chair: _____
 Graduate College Dean: _____
 UFS President: _____
 Provost: _____

Date:

7/31/13
 9/3/13
 9/3/13
 9-10-13
 9.12.13

Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

Current Catalog Language

Academic Standing

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Proposed Catalog Language

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