

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL _____

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CATALOG _____

 DEPARTMENT:
SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

 COLLEGE:
DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

 PROGRAM NAME:
MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

EFFECTIVE DATE

(PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)

SPRING 2017

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

ACTION: ON MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016, THE CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACULTY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM THESIS OPTION:

***** DELETE THE RESTRICTED ELECTIVES CATEGORY (6 CREDITS) AND INCREASE THE CATEGORY OF UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES FROM 12 TO 18 CREDITS.**

***** NO CHANGE TO CORE REQUIREMENTS NOR TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE (33 CREDITS)**

RATIONALE: THE ABOVE CHANGE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO CCJ THESIS MASTERS GRADUATE STUDENTS A WIDER VARIETY OF ELECTIVE COURSES FROM WHICH THEY CAN SELECT AND IMPROVE THE TIME TO GRADUATION. CURRENTLY, HAVING TO OFFER A PLATFORM OF RESTRICTED ELECTIVES EVERY SEMESTER MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO OFFER A PLATFORM OF UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES WITH LIMITED FACULTY RESOURCES FOR THE THESIS GRADUATE CURRICULA. REMOVING THE BARRIER WILL IMPROVE THE TIMEFRAME TO GRADUATION.

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

None

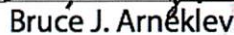
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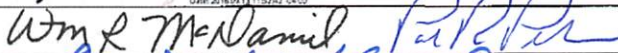
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