



BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Office of the president

To: Members of the Board of Trustees

From: J. David Armstrong Jr., President

Date: May 28, 2008

Place: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Broward Community College
Boardroom 1208, Building 33
Willis Holcombe Center
111 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale

Subject: Agenda Item VI-C-Baccalaureate Nursing Degrees

The College is recommending to the District Board of Trustees that we submit a letter of intent to the state seeking permission to develop proposals, which will expand our baccalaureate offerings to include the Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree, along with a Bachelor of Science (B.S.N.) degree in Nursing.

A preliminary assessment of interest was conducted over the last three weeks and presentations of the findings will be presented for discussion.

Board Agenda Approved: J.D.C.
Date: 5/12/08

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

To: **President** Date: _____
From: **Provosts**
Subj: _____

Issue: The College is recommending to the District Board of Trustees that we submit a letter of intent to the state seeking permission to develop proposals, which will expand our baccalaureate offerings to include the Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree, along with a Bachelor of Science (B.S.N.) degree in Nursing.

Background/Analysis: With the lower-division component of the proposed B.A.S. built upon the College's Associate in Science (A.S.) degree programs, students who have completed an A.S. or A.A.S. degree will, be able to apply their technical coursework toward the Bachelor of Applied Science. The three program types for the B.A.S are Type 1: Technology Management, Type 2: Information Technology, and Type 3: Supervision and Management.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) will be designed to offer both BCC and graduates from area RN programs the ability to expand their educational and professional opportunities through the completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

The proposed degree programs will be designed to meet students' needs, which will significantly increase their access to baccalaureate-level education in their field, save considerable time and money, earn higher wages, and at the same time meet the demands of business and industry.

Fiscal Impact: The complete fiscal impact determination information is developed, if the state approves our proposals.

Barbara J. Bryan, Ph.D.

Initiating Officials

Teresa Justice

Staff Position:

Provosts
Dr. Barbara J. Bryan, North Campus
Ms. Teresa Justice, South Campus

THIS RECOMMENDED ACTION MEETS THE FOLLOWING ELEMENT(S) OF THE COLLEGE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

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| ___ Providing high quality educational programs | ___ Providing high quality services |
| ___ Providing for affordability to a diverse community of learners | ___ Providing for accessibility to a diverse community of learners |
| ___ Commitment to student achievement | ___ Commitment to lifelong learning |
| ___ Commitment to academic excellence | ___ Providing use of current technology |

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HOW THIS RECOMMENDATION ACHIEVES THE ABOVE ELEMENT(S) IN THE COLLEGE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

Minority Firm: Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___ **Broward Firm:** Yes ___ No ___ N/A ___