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BOT REPORT:
**ACADEMIC
PRIORITIZATION**

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CONTEXT

Directed Exercise

Request for the consolidation of academic programs to increase operational efficiency pursuant to:

BOT Regulation 4.005 | *Authorization and Termination of Academic Programs*

BOT Regulation 4.010 | *Authorization and Program Majors, Minors, Other Academic Program Offerings and Off-Campus Programs*



KEY INSIGHTS

Data Informed

Current total of degree programs* = 104

- #1)** Consolidate or terminate **15** programs, degrees, and/or majors.

- #2)** Update five (**5**) academic programs to align with Florida BOG Programs of Strategic Emphasis.

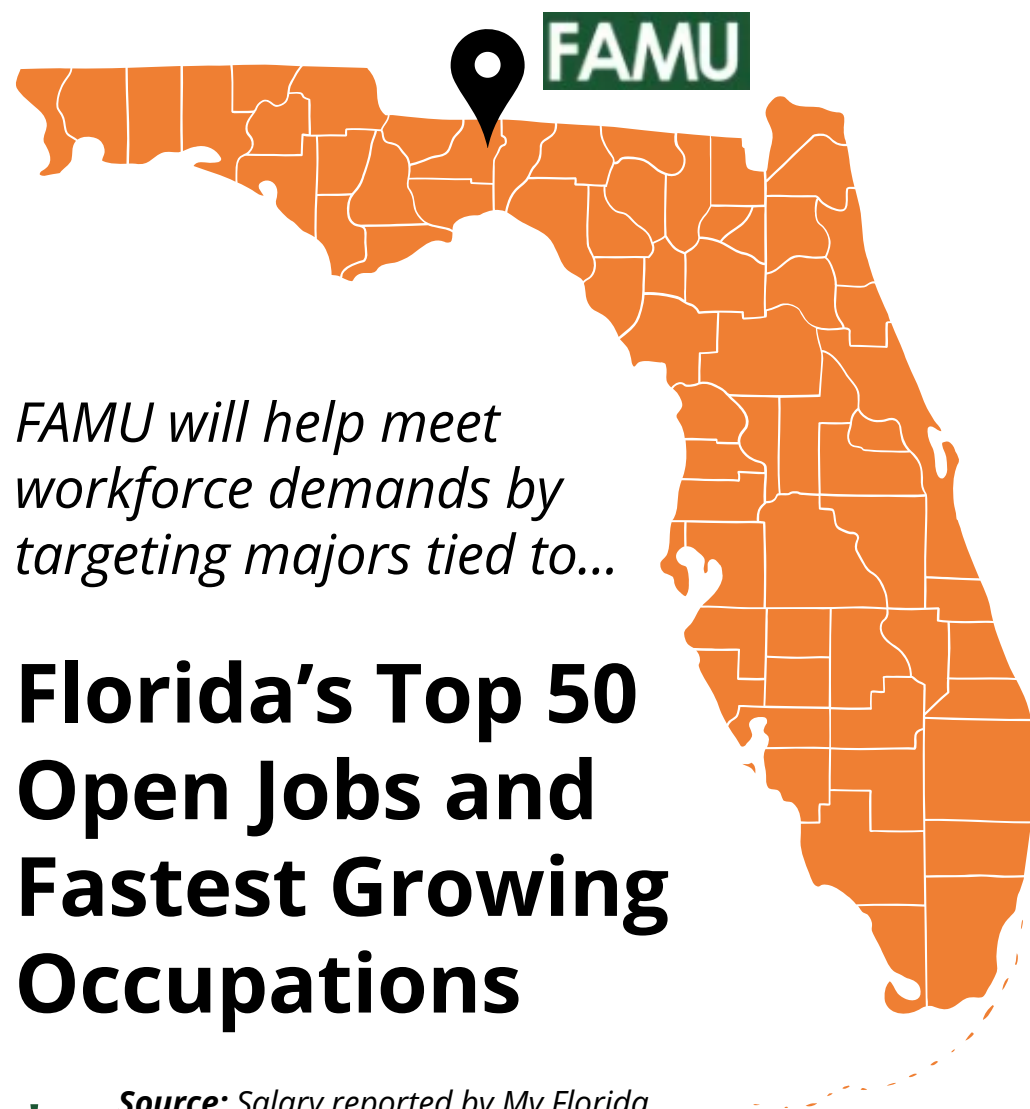
- #3)** Enhance **13** programs to align with overarching goals in Regulation 4.010 and Policy 2008-02

** Includes recently added Aerospace Engineering (B.S. and Ph.D.) degrees.*

TARGETED APPROACH TO SUCCESS

High-demand Graduates

Target 1: Recruit, retain, and graduate top students in 19 high-quality **undergraduate programs who will enter their professions as career and workforce ready hires.**



College of Education (2)

- Elementary Teacher Education
- Secondary Education and Teaching*

FAMU-FSU College of Engineering (5)

- Civil Engineering*
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

College of Science and Technology (4)

- Biology
- Computer & Information Science*
- Information Technology*
- Mathematics

College of Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities (1)

- Digital Arts

School of Allied Health Sciences (1)

- Health Informatics and Information Management*

School of Architecture + Engineering Technology (2)

- Architecture*
- Construction/Building Technology*

School of Business & Industry (3)

- Accounting*
- Supply Chain Management*
- Quantitative Economics

School of Nursing (1)

- Nursing/Registered Nurse*

* Source: Salary reported by My Florida Future 1 year post graduation.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI)

Labor and Workforce Demands

Target 2: Utilize MyFloridaFuture and the US Bureau of Labor Statistics data to track existing and new degrees and the ROI brought to the institution and state.



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

DEGREE PROGRAM (TOP 50)

NUMBER OF OPENINGS / SALARY*,**

ROI INDICATORS

#1 - Nursing (BSN)

290

6,600 / \$72,100*

#15 - Accounting (BS)

58

1,100 / \$55,000*

#13 - Civil Engineering

55

1,289 / \$63,900*

#18 - Secondary Ed Teachers

77

915 / \$56,300*

#33 - Pharmacy

209

657 / \$125,000**

Indicator 1:
Major/degree program CIP Code, and current enrollment at FAMU

Indicator 2:
25th-50th Percentile median wage for new bachelor's graduates in Florida

Current enrollment by degree program

* **Source:** Salary reported by My Florida Future 1 year post graduation.

** **Source:** Salary reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics 50th Percentile Bachelors Level

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