








FLORIDA

POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY

**Update to the
Select Committee on
Florida Polytechnic University**

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Statutory Requirements

CRITERIA	ISSUES	COMPLETED	PROGRESS
STEM ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	5	5	
STUDENT ENROLLMENT	4	2	
ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY	2	2	
ACCREDITATION	5	1	
DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ACCREDITATION	1		
FACILITIES & CONSTRUCTION	3	3	
TOTAL	20	13	

 Not making progress
  Making progress
  Completed

- **Academic Programs**
 - 54 courses offered, 129 sections (Spring 2015)
 - 51 faculty, 30 additional hires planned
- **Enrollment**
 - Fall 2014: 540 (518/22) students
 - Spring 2015: 553 (522/31) students
 - 200% increase in inquiries for Fall 2015
- **Retention**
 - Fall to Spring persistence was 97.4%



- **Student projects**
 - “Hackathon” competition to build prototypes of student ideas
 - Cyber “Capture-the-Flag” event
- **Funded research**
 - 89 industry partners with 23 interested in research
 - Over \$5M in industry funded research

- **INSTITUTIONAL - Application Submitted to SACSSOC - December 2014**
 - Awaiting SACSCOC action
- **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC - ABET accreditation being developed in parallel**
- **Discipline-specific certifications being pursued**

Summary

- **Making strong progress on completing accreditation**
- **Fall 2014 focus on developing responsive programs and services to achieve mandated student enrollment**
- **Spring 2015 focus on growing and building research infrastructure and capabilities**
- **Established sound financial growth, stability and administrative practices**