

**FIRST FOLLOW-UP REPORT:**  
**A RECORD OF PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL**  
**TO TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR**  
**Landscaping & Horticulture, 9/16/08**

With input from the Cabinet, the President makes final approval of program review recommendations. This report articulates those decisions. Approval of task force recommendations requiring funds beyond the base budget of the reviewed unit is not tantamount to receipt of additional funds. Those funding requests must be channeled through the institutional budget process. Nonetheless, special consideration will be given to requests stemming from program review recommendations.

A progress report toward implementation of recommendations must be drafted one year following completion of the task force report by the chairperson. The report will be sent electronically to the Special Assistant to the President for Strategic Planning & Analysis for college-wide distribution and archiving. Recommendations not achieved within a year are to become "objectives" in the corresponding unit plan to ensure a continued focus on their achievement.

The President accepts the recommendations of the task force as presented below. Modifications were made to recommendations #2, a,b, and c.

**Recommendations**

1. Landscape & Horticulture Technology program
  - a. Place the program on moratorium.
  - b. Reevaluate the program and find new ways to address the needs of its present clientele.
  
2. Noncredit Program
  - a. Study the feasibility of developing an intensive, aggressive marketing for the noncredit program, to include strategies for advisement of the available short term certificates.
  - b. Study the feasibility of developing a program to make HCC a noncredit station with components of horticulture that have practical training.
  - c. Study the feasibility of establishing relationships with the Green Industry and the FNGLA to offer certificates and become a station for the FNGLA Continuing Education Program.
  - d. Explore additional continuing education relationships within the Green Industry (garden clubs, FFA, 4-H Clubs, parks and water management districts) to provide continuing education for their clientele.
  - e. Strengthen relationships with the University of Florida and establish a Green Continuum Consortium.