

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS – DEACTIVATION OR
REACTIVATION AND/OR TERMINATION OR
REINSTATEMENT**

Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 4

I. Basic Information

1. Institution University of Georgia

Date October 17, 2003

2. School/College College of Education

3. Department/Division Instructional Technology

4. Program Degree Doctor of Education

Major Instructional Technology

5. Deactivation _____ or Termination X

6. Last date students will be admitted to this program January
1999

7. Abstract of the deactivated or terminated program:

Provide a brief summary of the deactivated or terminated program that includes an overview and highlights of the response to the criteria in Section II.

The department needs to terminate the Doctor of Education Degree because of the changing requirements for graduate professional development in the field of Instructional Technology. Further, the department's successful functioning of the Doctor of

Philosophy Program has superceded the previous competencies for a terminal degree in Instructional Technology. No students have been admitted to the Ed. D. Degree Program since 1996. This decision has been ratified by the entire faculty in Instructional Technology.

8. Signatures

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IX.

Conditions for Deactivating or Terminating Programs

The deactivation (temporary suspension) or termination (discontinuation) of programs is expected to address satisfactorily the conditions listed below in order to be approved and implemented within the University of Georgia. Please provide sufficient information to confirm each condition.

1. Provide copies of the studies and decisions that warrant deactivation or termination of the program.
2. State the reasons for deactivating or terminating the program.
3. State the plans for allowing those students already in a program to complete degree requirements.
4. What will be done to minimize the impact of deactivation or termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty involved?
5. What will be done to insure that deactivation or termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate,

undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?

6. What plans, if any, is there for subsequent reactivation or reinstatement, respectively, of the deactivated or terminated program?

Answers:

1. The decision was the result of several faculty discussions during the past two years.
2. The program is being terminated due to the requirement changes for graduate professional development in the field of Instructional Technology.
3. No students have been admitted to the Ed. D. Degree Program since 1996.
4. No faculty members are involved in this program.
5. The loss of this program will in no way weaken the remaining programs in the department. In fact, the department is successfully functioning without it.
6. There are no plans for reactivating or reinstating this program.