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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to remove High-Demand status from the major in Furnishings and Interiors (B.S.F.C.S.) will be an agenda item for the October 9, 2009, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Professor Jere W. Morehead



The University of Georgia

Department of Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors

March 17, 2009

Dr. Laura Jolly
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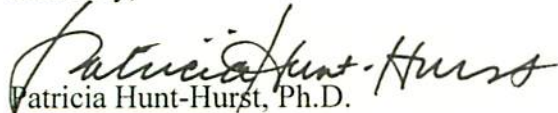
Dear Dean Jolly,

Faculty in the Department of Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors voted to discontinue the High Demand Status of the Furnishings and Interiors undergraduate major. We are accepting 20 – 28 students per year rather than 50 (as stated in our request for High Demand status in 1999).

The entrance requirements for the major will remain: submit an application and a portfolio of work from TXMI 2350 (Design Fundamentals for Residential Interiors), TXMI 2360 (Studio I: Design Communication), and ARST 1050 (Drawing I). We do not anticipate that this will change the enrollment of ARST 1050. These entrance requirements are necessary to insure that students have the foundation courses for the major and understand the skills and competencies required in the major. We will want students to be designated as pre-majors until they meet entrance requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I will be glad to answer any questions.

Sincerely,


Patricia Hunt-Hurst, Ph.D.
Department Head