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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to terminate the major in Foods and Nutrition (M.F.C.S.) will be an agenda item for the August 22, 2014, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Laura D. Jolly

II. Conditions for Deactivating or Terminating Programs

1. Provide copies of the studies and decisions that warrant deactivation or termination of the program.

With the implementation of the M.S. track, students were shifted from the M.F.C.S. degree. This shift caused the M.F.C.S. degree to no longer be relevant for students majoring in Foods and Nutrition.

2. State the reasons for deactivating or terminating the program.

The decision to terminate the major is based on the shift of students in the M.F.C.S. degree track to the M.S. track in 2007.

3. State the plans for allowing those students already in a program to complete degree requirements, including specific information on a.) How students will be notified of the Program termination and b.) How students will be counseled on completing the program.

Students enrolled at the time were notified in their classes that the M.F.C.S. would no longer be accepting applications. Students interested in pursuing a master's degree in Foods and Nutrition were shifted from the M.F.C.S. degree track to the M.S. track in 2007. All classes, practicums, advisement, and field placements remained in place until those enrolled at the time had completed their degrees.

4. What will be done to minimize the impact or termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved, specifically a.) How will faculty and staff be notified of the termination and b.) How will faculty and staff be re-deployed?

This decision had no negative effect on faculty or staff since all teaching faculty continued to support the remaining undergraduate and graduate Foods and Nutrition majors.

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?

FND faculty who taught in this major have responsibilities in other undergraduate and graduate programs or have retired.

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

There are no plans for reinstatement of this terminated major.