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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to terminate the major in Romance Languages (M.A.T.) will be an agenda item for the August 28, 2015, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav



The University of Georgia

Department of Romance Languages

August 26, 2014

Alan T. Dorsey, Dean
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Old College
Campus

Dear Dean Dorsey:

On March 9, 2007 the Graduate Faculty of the Department of Romance Languages met and voted on a motion to terminate the M.A.T. (Masters in Teaching) in Romance Languages. The results of the vote were: 15-yes, 0-no, 2-abstentions. Attached is a form which documents the rationale for the proposed termination; it requires your review, endorsement and signature.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Stacey D. Casado
Professor of Spanish and Head
Department of Romance Languages

OUTLINE FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF A GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

I. Basic Information

1. Institution The University of Georgia Date August 26, 2014

2. School/College Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

3. Department/Division Romance Languages

4. Program
Degree M.A.T.

Major Romance Languages

5. Deactivation or Termination Termination

6. Last date students will be admitted to this program No students are enrolled in this program

7. Last date students will graduate from this program Not applicable as no students are enrolled in this program

8. Abstract of the deactivated or terminated program

The Romance Languages M.A.T. is a "Master's in Teaching" combining two of the four Romance Languages offered in the department (French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish). The program amounts to a non-thesis terminal M.A. degree.

II. 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.

Since 2008, the M.A.T. program in Romance Languages has not had any enrollment.

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

Since there is no teaching certification attached to the M.A.T., and the M.A. degree in Romance Languages now offers a thesis and a non-thesis option, the M.A.T. program became obsolete.

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.

Not applicable as no students are enrolled in this program

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?

Not applicable as no students are enrolled in this program

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?

Not applicable as no students are enrolled in this program

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

We do not anticipate any need for a future reactivation of the M.A.T. in Romance Languages.