

Appendix I

Request for Authorization to Discontinue the Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy at Winston-Salem State University

Introduction

Winston-Salem State University requests authorization to discontinue the B.S. in Occupational Therapy degree effective October 2008.

Rationale

As of January 2007 the Masters degree is the entry level degree for the Occupational Therapy profession. Winston-Salem State University now offers the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, and the last students in the B.S. in Occupational Therapy program graduated in May 2007. WSSU requests authorization to discontinue the B.S. in Occupational Therapy degree.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the request to discontinue the Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy degree (CIP 51.2306) at Winston-Salem State University effective October 2008.