

APPENDIX J

Request for Authorization to Discontinue Degree Programs Identified in UNC System-wide and Campus Academic Program Productivity Reviews

Request

On a biennial basis, the UNC Office of the President and UNC constituent institutions review academic degree program productivity as statutorily required by the General Assembly in accordance with productivity criteria established by the Board of Governors. In response to this review process, which is described in the *2005 Review of Academic Degree Program Productivity* report presented to the Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs this month, UNC constituent institutions request that the degree programs listed below be removed from the Academic Program Inventory (API).

In a number of instances the content of the deleted programs will still be available in more efficiently organized merged or new programs. In other cases the institution requests that the program be removed from the API because it has no enrollments or because the Chancellor has decided that low enrollments warrant a more effective use of resources in other ways. For teacher education programs, some institutions have decided that the content is better presented at the master's level, such as in an MAT program, in a comprehensive secondary education or curriculum & instruction program, or in a licensure-only format. All of the requested discontinuations are intended to enable institutions to realign organizations and resources for greater efficiency and productivity. Any student enrolled in a discontinued degree program will be able to complete and receive the degree, although new enrollments will not be accepted.

In an action separate from the biennial productivity review, UNC Greensboro requests discontinuation of the BS in Child & Adolescent Development in the Family. The campus notes that this program has become a concentration in the BS in Human Development and Family Studies degree program and should not be listed as a separate degree.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that as an outcome of the 2005 Academic Program Productivity Review the Board of Governors approve the requests of the institutions listed below to remove these degrees from the Academic Program Inventory effective January 1, 2006.

BS in Habilitative Science at Appalachian State University (CIP 13.1001)

MA in Health & Physical Education at Appalachian State University (CIP 13.1314)

BS in Managerial Economics at Fayetteville State University (CIP 52.0601)

MA in History at Fayetteville State University (CIP 13.1328)

BS in Special Education at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 13.1001)

MS in Middle Grades Education at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 13.1203)

BS in English, Secondary Education at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 13.1305)

BS in Mathematics, Secondary Education at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 13.1311)

BS in Health and Physical Education at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 13.1314)

BS in Biology, Secondary** Education at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 13.1322)

MS in Biology, Secondary Education* at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 13.1322)

BS in Chemistry, Secondary Education** at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 13.1323)

MS in Chemistry, Secondary Education* at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 13.1323)

BS in History, Secondary Education at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 13.1328)

BS in Physics, Secondary Education** at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 13.1329)

BS in Engineering Physics* at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 14.1201)

BS in Recreation Administration at North Carolina A & T State University (CIP 31.0301)

BS in Family and Consumer Science Education at North Carolina Central University (CIP 13.1308)

MS in Family and Consumer Science Education at North Carolina Central University (CIP 13.1308)

MA in Sociology Teacher Education at North Carolina Central University (CIP 13.1317)

MEd in Elementary Education* at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (CIP 13.1202)

BS in School Health at University of the North Carolina at Greensboro (CIP 13.1307)

MEd in Mathematics Education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (CIP 13.1311)

MEd in History Education* at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (CIP 13.1328)

BA in Communication Studies Education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (CIP 13.1331)

BA in Physics, Secondary Education at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington (CIP 13.1329)

BS in Physics, Secondary Education at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington (CIP 13.1329)

MA in Cherokee Studies* at Western Carolina University (CIP 05.0202)

MAEd in Instructional Technology Specialists at Western Carolina University (CIP 13.0501)

*Will be merged into other existing degree programs

**Will be combined into a new degree program to be requested in the future

It is additionally recommended that, at the request of UNC Greensboro, the BS in Human Development and Family Studies (CIP 19.0706) be removed from the Academic Program Inventory effective January 1, 2006.