

APPENDIX C

Request for Authorization to Discontinue Five Degree Programs at North Carolina State University

Requested Action

North Carolina State University has reviewed its academic program inventory and has identified five degree programs that have not had any enrollments or graduates for a period of time. The five degrees are:

- AAS in Food Processing and Distribution (CIP 01.0401)
- BS in Textile Materials Science (CIP 14.2801)
- BA in Creative Writing (CIP 23.0501)
- BS in Creative Writing (CIP 23.0501)
- BS in Medical Technology (CIP 51.1005)

Rationale

The degrees are considered either redundant to other available degrees (*e.g.*, four other BS degrees in CIP 14.2801, Textile Sciences, are offered; Creative Writing is addressed in the BA and BS in English degrees and an MFA in Creative Writing is offered) or no longer feasible due to lack of student demand and available resources.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the request to discontinue the BA and BS in Creative Writing, BS in Textile Materials Science, the BS in Medical Technology, and the AAS in Food Processing and Distribution degrees at North Carolina State University, effective November 1, 2004.