

## APPENDIX I

### **Request for Authorization to Discontinue the Master of Arts Degree in Health and Physical Education at Appalachian State University**

#### **Requested Action**

Appalachian State University requests that the MA degree in Health and Physical Education (CIP# 13.1314) be removed from the UNC Academic Program Inventory.

#### **Rationale**

The program was identified as having very low enrollments and graduation rates during the 2003 academic program review process conducted by the Office of the President and UNC constituent institutions. The Office of the President recommended that the program be discontinued due to low productivity, and Appalachian State University concurs with this recommendation. The program has not accepted any students for more than seven years and was placed in a dormant mode several years ago.

#### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the request to discontinue the MA degree in Health and Physical Education (CIP# 13.1314) at Appalachian State University effective April 2004.