

APPENDIX J

Request for Authorization to Discontinue the Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Requested Action

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington requests permission to discontinue the Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science (26.0101).

Rationale

The program was established in 1972, but, despite the need for graduates of such programs, local hospitals have cut back on their education mission and the resources to support that mission, eliminating clinical internships. Enrollment has been low for the past two years, and as of June 2003, UNCW is no longer accepting students into this program. UNCW students planning a career in the field of clinical laboratory science will be able to pursue a B.S. in Biology with a Preclinical Laboratory Science option.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the request to discontinue the Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science at The University of North Carolina at Wilmington.