

5. UNC Degree Program ProposalsSuzanne Ortega

Situation: Appalachian State University requests authorization to discontinue eight degree programs. University of North Carolina at Pembroke requests authorization to discontinue one degree program.

Background: Appalachian State University recommends discontinuation of five master's programs and three baccalaureate programs that have consistently exhibited low enrollments. Content of the bachelor's programs will be available as concentrations within other existing degree programs. Four of the five master's programs were also offered at a distance via site-based or online delivery.

University of North Carolina at Pembroke recommends discontinuation of one low enrollment master's program identified through a campus review process.

Assessment: Discontinuation of the programs is recommended.

Action: This item requires a vote.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Biology/Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology at
Appalachian State University**

Appalachian State University has requested that its B.S. in Biology/Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology (CIP Code #26.1301) be discontinued.

The B.S. program has exhibited low enrollment for several years. Upon discontinuation, program content will be available as a concentration under the B.S. in Biology degree program. Students currently enrolled in the B.S. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Appalachian State University's request to discontinue the B.S. in Biology/Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Mathematics, Secondary Education at
Appalachian State University**

Appalachian State University has requested that its B.S. in Mathematics, Secondary Education (CIP Code #13.1311) be discontinued.

The B.S. program has exhibited low enrollment for several years. Upon discontinuation, program content will be available as a concentration under the B.S. in Mathematics degree program. Students currently enrolled in the B.S. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Appalachian State University's request to discontinue the B.S. in Mathematics, Secondary Education.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Art Management at
Appalachian State University**

Appalachian State University has requested that its B.S. in Art Management (CIP Code #50.1002) be discontinued.

The B.S. program has exhibited low enrollment for several years. Upon discontinuation, program content will be available as a concentration under the B.A. in Art and Visual Culture degree program. Students currently enrolled in the B.S. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Appalachian State University's request to discontinue the B.S. in Art Management.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Gerontology at
Appalachian State University**

Appalachian State University has requested that its M.A. in Gerontology (CIP Code #30.1101) be discontinued.

The M.A. program is offered exclusively online and has exhibited consistently low enrollment. The program does not address high priority regional needs. Students currently enrolled in the M.A. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Appalachian State University's request to discontinue the M.A. in Gerontology.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Child Development: Birth through Kindergarten at
Appalachian State University**

Appalachian State University has requested that its M.A. in Child Development: Birth through Kindergarten (CIP Code #13.1209) be discontinued.

The M.A. program has exhibited consistently low enrollment and insufficient demand at the Hickory, NC off-site location. Students currently enrolled in the M.A. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Appalachian State University's request to discontinue the M.A. in Child Development: Birth through Kindergarten.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the
Master of Arts (M.A.) in History, Education at
Appalachian State University**

Appalachian State University has requested that its M.A. in History, Education (CIP Code #13.1328) be discontinued.

The M.A. program has exhibited consistently low enrollment and insufficient demand at the Hickory, NC off-site location. Students currently enrolled in the M.A. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Appalachian State University's request to discontinue the M.A. in History, Education.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the
Master of Music (M.M.) in Music Education at
Appalachian State University**

Appalachian State University has requested that its M.M. in Music Education (CIP Code #13.1312) be discontinued.

The M.A. has exhibited consistently low enrollment. Students currently enrolled in the M.M. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Appalachian State University's request to discontinue the M.M. in Music Education.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the
Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminal Justice and Criminology at
Appalachian State University**

Appalachian State University has requested that its M.S. in Criminal Justice and Criminology (CIP Code #43.0104) be discontinued.

The M.S. program has exhibited consistently low enrollment and insufficient demand at the Hickory, NC off-site location. Students currently enrolled in the M.S. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve Appalachian State University's request to discontinue the M.S. in Criminal Justice and Criminology.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the
Master of Arts (M.A.) in Music Education at
University of North Carolina at Pembroke**

University of North Carolina at Pembroke has requested that its M.A. in Music Education (CIP Code #13.1312) be discontinued.

The M.A. program enrollment has been insufficient to justify the expenditure of human and financial resources. The program does not address high priority regional needs. Students currently enrolled in the M.A. will be allowed to complete the program as provided by the established teach-out plan.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve University of North Carolina at Pembroke's request to discontinue the M.A. in Music Education.