

5. UNC Degree Program Proposals (*vote*) Courtney Thornton

Situation: East Carolina University and UNC Charlotte request authorization to discontinue degree programs.

Background: East Carolina University recommends discontinuation of its Bachelor of Music in Theory-Composition degree program. The discontinuation is part of a larger degree consolidation initiative. Curriculum for the degree will be offered as a concentration in the BM in Music degree program. Hence, no faculty or staff will be reassigned or lost and no funding reallocated.

UNC Charlotte recommends discontinuation of its Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, Medical Technology. The program was designed to facilitate accelerated completion of the BA and entry into the medical technology programs at Wake Forest University (3+1 program). The program also offers a 4+1 entry path into the medical technology program at Carolina College of Health Sciences, but this pathway is no different than the student earning the BA in four years. The program has exhibited a long-standing pattern of low enrollment and currently has no students enrolled. Existing faculty and staff will continue to teach undergraduates in the B.A. and B.S. chemistry degree programs. Hence, no faculty or staff will be reassigned or lost and no funding reallocated.

Assessment: Discontinuation of the programs is recommended.

Action: This item requires a vote.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the
Bachelor of Music in Theory-Composition at
East Carolina University**

East Carolina University has requested that its BM in Theory-Composition (CIP Code #50.0904) be discontinued.

Discontinuation of the BM in Theory-Composition program is part of a larger plan to consolidate several programs under a single BM in Music degree program. Students currently enrolled in Theory-Composition will be able to complete their program as a concentration within the BM in Music degree program.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve East Carolina University's request to discontinue the BM in Theory-Composition.

**Request for Authorization to Discontinue the
Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, Medical Technology at
University of North Carolina at Charlotte**

University of North Carolina at Charlotte has requested that its BA in Chemistry, Medical Technology (CIP Code #51.1005) be discontinued.

The BA program has exhibited consistently low enrollment. No students are currently enrolled in the program and as such, no teach out plan is required or in effect.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve UNC Charlotte's request to discontinue the BA in Chemistry, Medical Technology.