

APPENDIX Q

Request for Authorization to Discontinue and Consolidate Academic Degree Program

UNC Pembroke – BA in English Education – (CIP 13.1305)

The BA in English Education is being discontinued because it is a low-productivity program. Since we still need to offer a licensure option to students, however, we have created an English Education concentration. The BA in English Education will be eliminated, and English Education will become a concentration within the BA in English. Seventeen students are enrolled in the current BA in English Education degree program: two freshmen; four sophomores; seven juniors; and four seniors. Students enrolled in the current BA in English Education degree program have been informed of impending changes in writing. They will experience no financial impact. Though affected students have been made aware of the consolidation in writing and through discussion with their advisors, a formal meeting was held with students on the first week of classes in August to discuss the discontinuation of the BA in English Education and its consolidation with the BA in English. Time to degree completion should not change. Students will have the option to switch to the English Education concentration within the BA in English (CIP 23.0101). No faculty or staff reallocation will be necessary.

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UNC Pembroke – BS in Mathematics Education – (CIP 131311)

This program does not address high priority needs. The program is being consolidated with the bachelor's degree in Mathematics because Mathematics Education is serving a relatively small number of students, and a greater degree of efficiency in the use of resources can be achieved if the two programs are combined. Secondary Mathematics Education will become a track within the Mathematics degree. Faculty and staff have been informed through department meetings. Faculty discussed the change in departmental meetings and voted to consolidate the two degrees and discontinue the Mathematics Education degree. Students have been informed through communication with their advisors who have weekly contact with the students during the academic year. Since no courses are being eliminated, students already accepted into the discontinued program will be able to continue. Students will have the option to switch to the new concentration in the Mathematics degree (CIP 27.0101).