

7c - Degree Program Consolidations .....Courtney Thornton

**Situation:** East Carolina University and UNC Greensboro request the discontinuation of several degree programs, with subsequent approval to consolidate the components of those programs into new degree programs. These recommendations are the result of the most recent biennial academic program productivity review process. No course offerings are eliminated in any case, which means students will have the option to complete their degree of matriculation as planned. The requests are as follows:

East Carolina University (two consolidation requests)

1) Discontinue:

- PhD in Anatomy and Cell Biology (CIP 26.0401)
- PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (CIP 26.0202)
- PhD in Microbiology and Immunology (CIP 26.0503)
- PhD in Pharmacology and Toxicology (CIP 26.1007)
- PhD in Physiology (CIP 26.0901)

Establish:

- PhD in Biomedical Sciences (CIP 26.9999)

2) Discontinue:

- Master of Music (MM) in Theory-Composition (CIP 50.0904)
- Master of Music (MM) in Performance (CIP 50.0903)

Establish:

- Master of Music (MM) in Music (CIP 50.0901)

UNC Greensboro (one consolidation request)

Discontinue:

- BA in French (CIP 16.0901)
- BA in French, Secondary Education (CIP 13.1325)
- BA in German (16.0501)
- BA in Spanish, Secondary Education (CIP 13.1330)

Establish:

- BA in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (CIP 16.0101)

**Background:** Per UNC 400.1, the campuses and UNC General Administration review degree program offerings and bring periodic discontinuation recommendations to the UNC Board of Governors.

**Assessment:** Discontinuation of the programs and approval of the new consolidated program are recommended.

**Action:** This item requires a vote.