

APPENDIX M

Request for Authorization to Discontinue Academic Degree Program

North Carolina State University – BS in Criminology – (CIP 45.0401)

The BS degree in Criminology has been dormant for several years, with no new admissions allowed since 2010. The reason admissions to the BS degree were suspended was due to a substantial reorganization of the Sociology and Anthropology Department, once shared by two colleges (College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences). The historical decline in enrollments in the BS in Criminology evidences that it did not meet a critical employment shortage. Faculty, staff, and students were informed in 2010 that there would be no new admissions and likely that the program would not be offered in the future. A teach out plan was developed and courses were offered so students could complete their degree. The last student graduated in 2013. No reassignment of faculty or staff will be necessary.

North Carolina State University – BS in English – (CIP 23.0101)

Low enrollment and graduation rates for the BS in English program indicate that it does not represent a viable curricular option for students leaving a technical program or those pursuing a dual degree option. In addition, the program has been particularly taxing in terms of advising, requiring guidance related to coursework in multiple departments and colleges. During a recent reorganization of the advising system, the department determined that significant faculty and staff resources expended on the BS program can be productively redirected toward English majors in the BA. Students in the BS program have already completed their courses of study. No reassignment of faculty or staff will be necessary.

North Carolina State University – BA in Geology – (CIP 40.0601)

Enrollment in the BA in Geology program has not risen above five students in the past years. In addition, the BS in Geology has undergone major revisions allowing for more flexibility, thereby better serving the needs of students who may have previously interested in the BA. The three students who are currently active in the BA program will be allowed to finish their degrees. The courses will continue to be available because they meet requirements for other degree programs in the department. No reassignment of faculty or staff will be necessary.

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North Carolina State University – MS in Human Resource Development – (CIP 13.0403)

The MS in Human Resource Development is being discontinued because of changes in the field. The degree is no longer required for career advancement in human resource development. There are no students in the program. No reassignment of faculty or staff will be necessary.

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University of North Carolina at Charlotte – BA in Biology, Medical Technology – (CIP 51.1005)

The BA in Biology, Medical Technology program was created through an agreement with Wake Forest University. In 2013, Wake Forest dropped the agreement. The last student graduated from the program in 2006 and none have enrolled since then. No reassignment of faculty or staff will be necessary.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte – MBA in Sport Marketing and Management – (CIP 52.0201)

The MBA in Sport Marketing and Management was a low enrollment program with high costs both in terms of student support and faculty workload. Given limited resources, the decision was made to focus on other curricular areas. The last students enrolled in the program completed their studies in 2011. No reassignment of faculty or staff will be necessary.