

## APPENDIX H

### **Request for Authorization to Discontinue Academic Degree Program**

UNC Greensboro – M.Ed. in Drama – (CIP: 13.1324)

Enrollment in this program has been very low since incentives for graduate degree completion by teachers were rescinded in 2014. Because no funding is available to defray travel and housing expenses, most participants in the program came from within a two-hour geographic radius and qualified candidates within that area have been exhausted. In addition, recent directives from the State Board of Education, the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, and the UNCG School of Education have necessitated a more specific clinical component to the summer-based M.Ed. for theatre arts educators. These requirements dictate highly intensive on-site evaluations and the School of Theatre does not have the necessary personnel available. The program does not represent a high priority need. Admission to the program was suspended and the remaining students will be supported over the next two summers so that they may complete the degree. No faculty or staff reallocation will be necessary.

### **Request for Authorization to Discontinue and Consolidate Academic Degree Program**

UNC Greensboro – BFA in Theatre Arts Education – (CIP: 13.1324)

In investigating the analysis of low-enrollment programs in the School of Music, Theatre and Dance at UNCG, it was discovered that the Theatre Education program was coded differently from the other pre-professional BFA programs at UNCG. The Theatre Education program is a concentration within the BFA in Drama and should be coded as such. This will achieve consistency with other counterparts in the UNC system (ASU, UNC Charlotte) and other programs at UNCG. There will be no impact on students currently in the program as the current degree mirrors that of the BFA in Drama. Nor will faculty or staff be impacted.