

## APPENDIX F

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

#### University of North Carolina at Charlotte – MA in Gerontology – (CIP 30.1101)

The Master of Arts in Gerontology program will be discontinued due to low enrollment. A program-needs assessment conducted by Hanover Research indicated low industry demand for master's-level gerontology graduates. The core content from the master's program will be offered through the existing certificate program for full-time and part-time students seeking additional gerontology-related courses.

All current students in the MA in Gerontology program are required to complete an advising teach-out plan for their program, indicating the courses needed to graduate, specific timeline to complete these courses, and semester of graduation.

No faculty or staff members will be reassigned due to the discontinuation of the program.

#### The University of North Carolina at Greensboro – EdS in Intermediate Recognition – (CIP 13.1102)

The Educational Specialist in Intermediate Recognition program, a counseling degree, will be discontinued because it does not meet a compelling need beyond the existing Master of Science in Counseling (CIP: 13.1102). The EdS degree has only been offered in combination with the MS, for a total of 72 credit hours. However, fewer than 30 credit hours are used for EdS courses, which does not justify its listing as an individual graduate degree.

Students currently in the second year of the program will complete the requirements within the academic year. No new students are being enrolled.

No faculty or staff members will be reassigned due to discontinuation of the program. The existing courses will be available as options for the master's degree.