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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Terry College of Business to terminate the Professional Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) on the Gwinnett campus only will be an agenda item for the October 17, 2025, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost Benjamin Ayers

Dr. Marisa Anne Pagnattaro

PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Date: April 28, 2025

School/College: Terry College of Business

Department/Division: Terry College of Business

Program (Major and Degree): Professional Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Which campus(es) offer this program? Buckhead, Gwinnett, Online

Deactivation or Termination? Termination of the Gwinnett campus only

Proposed Effective Date: Spring 2026

Last date students will be admitted to this program: No students are enrolled at the Gwinnett campus

Last date students will graduate from this program: No students are enrolled at the Gwinnett campus

Program Abstract:

The Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) offers an understanding of business principles and practices of business administration. The Professional M.B.A. provides students with a flexible, part-time schedule, which allows working professionals to take advantage of the program.

1. State the reasons for terminating the program and provide copies of any relevant documents.

The faculty stopped offering the program in Gwinnett after the summer of 2021 and increased course availability at the Buckhead location instead.

2. What will be done to minimize the impact of the termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved? Include specific information on: a) how faculty and staff will be notified of the termination, and b) how faculty and staff will be reallocated.

The Gwinnett program has been inactive for several years, and no students are enrolled on that campus. The faculty from the Gwinnett program are now supporting the PMBA program at Buckhead and online.

3. What will be done to ensure that termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?

While the Gwinnett-based program has been inactive for several years, the Buckhead and online programs have a strong enrollment of about 500 students.

Documentation of Approval and Notification

Proposal: Proposal to terminate the Professional Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) on the Gwinnett campus only

College: Terry College of Business

Department: Terry College of Business

Proposed Effective Term: Spring 2026

School/College:

- Terry College of Business Associate Dean, Dr. Michael Pfarrer, 4/29/2025
- Graduate School Associate Dean, Dr. Anne Shaffer, 9/22/2025