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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Family and Consumer Sciences to terminate the major in Honors Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.F.C.S.) will be an agenda item for the October 13, 2017, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Alison F. Alexander, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

OUTLINE FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF A GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

I. Basic Information

1. **Institution:** University of Georgia **Date:** September 8, 2017
2. **School/College:** College of Family and Consumer Sciences
3. **Department/Division:** College of Family and Consumer Sciences
4. **Program Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences
Major: Honors Interdisciplinary Studies
5. **Deactivation or Termination:** Termination
6. **Last date students will be admitted to this program:** Fall 2017
7. **Last date students will graduate from this program:** There are no students enrolled in the program.

8. **Abstract of the deactivated or terminated program**

Provide a brief summary of the deactivated or terminated program that includes an overview and highlights of the response to the criteria in Section II.

The Honors Interdisciplinary Studies major in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences gave honors students the opportunity to customize their academic programs to meet their professional goals. Students under the leadership of the Associate Dean for Academic Programs or a faculty coordinator were guided through the selection of courses from one or more departments in FACS and in some cases in selection of courses from another department/college at UGA. Since 2011, FACS has had two honors students who pursued and graduated with the major. The termination has the support of the College's Curriculum Committee. The termination will have no adverse effect on faculty or staff or other programs in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences.

II. Conditions for Deactivating or Terminating Programs

The deactivation (temporary suspension) or termination (discontinuation) of programs is expected to address satisfactorily the conditions listed below in order to be approved and implemented within the University of Georgia. Please provide sufficient information to confirm each condition.

1. **Provide copies of the studies and decisions that warrant deactivation or termination of the program.**

There has been little interest from honors students in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences to pursue the Honors Interdisciplinary Studies major. Two students since 2011 have pursued the major. Currently no students are in the major.

2. **State the reasons for deactivating or terminating the program.**

The program has consistently had low enrollment.

- 3. State the plans for allowing those students already in a program to complete degree requirements, including specific information on a.) how students will be notified of the program termination and b.) how students will be counseled on completing the program.**

There are no students currently enrolled in the program.

- 4. What will be done to minimize the impact or termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved, specifically a.) how will faculty and staff be notified of the termination and b.) how will faculty and staff be re-deployed?**

There will be no negative impact on faculty or staff.

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

Since the major allowed students to customize their programs of study, the termination of the Honors Interdisciplinary Studies major will not weaken or impact other programs in the college in any way.

- 6. What plans, if any, is there for subsequent reactivation or reinstatement, respectively, of the deactivated or terminated program?**

There are no plans to reactivate the program.

Approvals on File

Proposal: Termination of the Major in Honors Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.F.C.S.)

College: College of Family and Consumer Sciences

Proposed Effective Term: Spring 2018

School/College:

- College of Family and Consumer Sciences Associate Dean, Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst, 8/29/2017
- College of Family and Consumer Sciences Dean, Dr. Linda Kirk Fox, 9/8/2017