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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences to terminate the major in Animal Nutrition (Ph.D.) will be an agenda item for the August 24, 2018, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

John Maerz, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Interim Provost Libby Morris
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

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

I. Basic Information

1. **Institution:** University of Georgia **Date:** March 18, 2017
2. **School/College:** College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
3. **Department/Division:** Poultry Science
4. **Program:** Animal Nutrition (Ph.D.)
5. **Deactivation or Termination:** Termination
6. **Last date students will be admitted to this program:** Fall 2016
7. **Last date students will graduate from this program:** Spring 2019
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 major in Animal Nutrition (Ph.D.) has been designated as a low performing major, with fewer than three graduates per year. The program will become an area of specialization under the major in Poultry Science (Ph.D.).

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.

The major in Animal Nutrition (Ph.D.) has been designated as a low performing major, with fewer than three graduates per year. The program has not had any graduates in FY 2010-2016 and anticipates only one graduate in FY 2018.

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

The major in Animal Nutrition (Ph.D.) has been designated as a low performing major, with fewer than three graduates per year. The program has not had any graduates in FY 2010-2016 and anticipates only one graduate in FY 2018.

- 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.**

The department plans to offer ANNU courses currently within the program, thus the breadth of content offerings for Poultry Science (Ph.D.) and Animal and Dairy Science (Ph.D.) students will not be affected.

- 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?**

Courses that comprise the major are offered for other programs and will continue to be offered.

- 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?**

Students interested in animal nutrition can still obtain that specialization under the flexible Ph.D. programs in Poultry Science and Animal and Dairy Science.

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

There will be no plans to reinstate this program in the foreseeable future.

Approvals on File

Proposal: Terminate the Major in Animal Nutrition (Ph.D.)

College: College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Proposed Effective Term: Spring 2019

School/College:

- Poultry Science Department Head, Dr. Todd Applegate, 4/25/2017
- College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Associate Dean, Dr. Josef Broder, 4/26/2017
- College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Dean, Dr. Sam Pardue, 4/25/2017

Graduate School:

- Graduate School Dean, Dr. Suzanne Barbour, 9/14/2017