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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Mary Frances Early College of Education to terminate the major in Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development (Ph.D.) on the Gwinnett campus only will be an agenda item for the February 16, 2024, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu

Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Date: October 13, 2023

School/College: Mary Frances Early College of Education

Department/Division: Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy

Program (Major and Degree): Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development (Ph.D.)

Which campus(es) offer this program? Athens and Gwinnett

Deactivation or Termination? Termination of the Gwinnett campus program only

Proposed Effective Date: Summer 2024

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 Ph.D. in Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development provides candidates with mindsets and skillsets required for research and scholarship focused on leading adult learning and change. Students investigate real-world problems and work with faculty members and other graduate students to advance the knowledge base related to learning, leadership, and organization development.

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

Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development (Ph.D.) is offered only at the Athens campus. There are no faculty assigned to the Gwinnett campus to support this program, nor are there any students in the program at that campus.

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 program is not offered at the Gwinnett campus. No changes are proposed for the Athens-based program.

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?

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Documentation of Approval and Notification

Proposal: Terminate the major in Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development (Ph.D.) on the Gwinnett campus only

College: Mary Frances Early College of Education

Department: Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy

Proposed Effective Term: Summer 2024

Approvals:

- Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy Department Head, Dr. Kathryn Roulston, 10/13/2023
- Mary Frances Early College of Education Associate Dean, Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, 10/26/2023
- Mary Frances Early College of Education Dean, Dr. Denise Spangler, 10/13/2023
- Graduate School Associate Dean, Dr. Anne Shaffer, 1/18/2024