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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to terminate the major in Recreation and Leisure Studies (M.A.) will be an agenda item for the March 25, 2016, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill, 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: February 24, 2016
2. School/College: College of Education
3. Department/Division: Department of Counseling and Human Development Services
4. Program  
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)  
  
Major: Recreation and Leisure Studies
5. Deactivation \_\_\_\_\_ or Termination   X
6. Last date students will be admitted to this program: No students are enrolled in this program
7. Last date students will graduate from this program: N/A. No students are enrolled in this 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 last student in the major in Recreation and Leisure Studies (M.A.) has graduated, and the department does not wish to continue offering the program. Because there are no students in the program, there will be no adverse effect on faculty, staff, or students.

## 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.

N/A

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

The department (RLST) was dissolved and the programs within the department are no longer offered. The deactivation of the major in Recreation and Leisure Studies offered under the B.S.Ed., M.Ed., and Ph.D. degrees was effective spring semester 2014.

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.

No students will be affected by the termination of this program. All of the students have finished 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?

No faculty and staff will be affected by the termination of this program.

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?

The termination of this program will not affect other programs within the department.

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

There are no plans to reinstate this program.