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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to make the following changes to combine programs in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences will be an agenda item for the March 25, 2016, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting:

Change the name of Master of Animal and Dairy Science (M.A.D.S.) to the major in Animal and

Dairy Science (M.S., Thesis and Non-Thesis)

Terminate the major in Animal Science (M.S.)

Terminate the major in Dairy Science (M.S.)

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten

Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

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February 8, 2016

Dear Dr. Beckstead,

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) Graduate Affairs Committee recently considered a proposal from the Department of Animal and Dairy Science. The Animal and Dairy Science Department formerly had three master-level degrees. They were a Master of Science in Animal Science, a Master of Science in Dairy Science, and a Master of Animal and Dairy Science. The Department wants to now have one master-level degree termed a **Master of Science in Animal and Dairy Science**. This degree would have a thesis and non-thesis option.

The CAES Graduate Affairs Committee recently voted on this proposal and the voting results were as follows:

Yes, approve: 11 votes
No, do not approve: 0 votes
Needs discussion: 0 votes

Based on these results, we recommend moving the proposal forward to your committee. Thanks so much for your service and assistance with this!

Sincerely yours,

Nicholas E. Fuhrman, Ph.D.
Associate Professor & Graduate Coordinator
Chair, CAES Graduate Affairs Committee

NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

School/College Name: College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Department Name: Animal and Dairy Science

Major Name Change:

Current Major Name:	Degree	Proposed Major Name:	Degree
<u>Animal and Dairy Science</u>	<u>M.A.D.S.</u>	<u>Animal and Dairy Science</u>	<u>M.S. (Thesis and Non-Thesis)</u>

JUSTIFICATION:

The Animal and Dairy Science Department currently has three master's-level degree programs. They are a Master of Science with a major in Animal Science, a Master of Science with a major in Dairy Science, and a Master of Animal and Dairy Science. The Department wants to now have one master's-level degree termed a Master of Science with a major in Animal and Dairy Science.

Currently, the Master of Science with a major in Animal Science and the Master of Science with a major in Dairy Science require a thesis. The Master of Animal and Dairy Science is a non-thesis program. With the merging of these majors, the proposed program will have thesis and non-thesis options.

The change is being made at the direction of the University and College to combine low degree majors where possible to ensure that M.S. degrees have a three-year average of five graduates.

If approved, the major in Animal Science (M.S.) and the major in Dairy Science (M.S.) will be terminated. (See attached proposals)

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

I. Basic Information

1. Institution: University of Georgia Date: February 22, 2016
2. School/College: College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
3. Department/Division: Animal and Dairy Science
4. Program
Degree: Master of Science (M.S.)

Major: Animal Science
5. Deactivation: _____ or Termination: X
6. Last date students will be admitted to this program: Semester before Animal and Dairy Science (M.S., Thesis and Non-Thesis) is effective
7. Last date students will graduate from this program: Spring semester 2018
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 Science (M.S.) is being combined with the majors in Dairy Science (M.S.) and Animal and Dairy Science (M.A.D.S.) to make a major in Animal and Dairy Science (M.S., Thesis and Non-Thesis). The majors in Animal Science (M.S.) and Dairy Science (M.S.) have been identified as low-producing programs and are not meeting the minimum three-year average of five degrees conferred set by the Board of Regents.

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Major: Dairy Science
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