

# Cover Sheet: Request 13647

## Community Food Systems - Plant Science (B.A.)

### Info

Process	Degree Close Ugrad/Pro
Status	Pending at PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)
Submitter	Danae Perry d.perry@ufl.edu
Created	2/19/2019 10:27:01 AM
Updated	12/18/2020 10:10:26 AM
Description of request	<p>Termination of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Plant Science.</p> <p>The plant science committee and faculty has voted to terminate this program due to lack of student selection, current course offerings, and program structure.</p> <p>The faculty in collaborating departments all voted to end this degree program within the Plant Science major, and the matter was discussed at department faculty meetings and faculty in all collaborating departments vote unanimously to end the B.A. offering within the Plant Science Major.</p>

### Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CALS - Environmental Horticulture 60180000	Dean Kopsell		2/19/2019
No document changes					
College	Approved	CALS - College of Agricultural and Life Sciences	Joel H Brendemuhl	CALS approves of terminating the BA degree in Plant Science.	12/16/2020
PlantScienceBA_Termination - 12-16-20.pdf					12/16/2020
AP for Undergraduate Affairs	Approved	PV - Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs	Casey Griffith		12/18/2020
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			12/18/2020
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SACS Director Notified					
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Faculty Senate Steering Committee					
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SACS Director					
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Board of Trustees					
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Board of Governors					
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Academic Affairs Notified					
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Office of the Registrar					
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Student Academic Support System					
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Academic Assessment Committee Notified					
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College Notified					
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Board of Governors, State University System of Florida  
**ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM TERMINATION FORM**  
In Accordance with BOG Regulation 8.012

**INSTITUTION:** University of Florida

**PROGRAM NAME:** Plant Science - Community Food Systems

**DEGREE LEVEL(S):** B.A. **CIP CODE:** 01.1101  
(B., M., Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.) (Classification of Instructional Programs)

**ANTICIPATED TERMINATION TERM:** Spring 2021  
(First term when no new students will be accepted into the program)

**ANTICIPATED PHASE-OUT TERM:** Spring 2021  
(First term when no student data will be reported for this program)

*Please use this form for academic program termination. The form should be approved by the University Board of Trustees (UBOT) prior to submission to the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida for consideration. Please fill out this form completely for each program to be terminated in order for your request to be processed as quickly as possible. Attach additional pages as necessary to provide a complete response. In the case of baccalaureate or master's degree programs, the UBOT may approve termination in accordance with BOG Regulation 8.012, and submit this form to the Board of Governors, Office of Academic and Student Affairs. For doctoral level programs, please submit this form with all appropriate signatures for Board of Governor's consideration. The issues outlined below should be examined by the UBOT when approving program terminations.*

**1. Provide a narrative rationale for the request to terminate the program.**

The plant science committee and faculty have voted to terminate this program due to lack of student selection, course offerings, and program structure.

- 2. Indicate on which campus(es) the program is being offered and the extent to which the proposed termination has had or will have an impact on enrollment, enrollment planning, and/or the reallocation of resources.**

This program is offered on UF main campus. There are currently no students in the program.

- 3. Explain how the university intends to accommodate any students or faculty who are currently active in the program scheduled to be terminated. State what steps have been taken to inform students and faculty of the intent to terminate the program.**

There is no student impact as there are no students currently in this program. The faculty in collaborating departments voted to end this major. The matter was discussed and approved at departmental faculty meetings and faculty voted unanimously to terminate this academic offering. The Plant Science Committee also voted unanimously in support of removing the program. There is no need for a teach-out plan.

- 4. Please provide the date when the teach-out plan was submitted to SACSCOC. Include a copy of the notification letter with your submission.**

No teach-out plan needed.

- 5. Provide data (and cite sources) on the gender and racial distribution of students in and faculty affiliated with the program. For faculty, also list the rank and tenure status of all affected individuals.**

There are no students associated with this program and no faculty are known to be affected by discontinuing this program offering.

**6. Identify any potential negative impact of the proposed action on the current representation of females, minorities, faculty, and students in the program.**

No negative impact on females, minorities, faculty, and students in the program are known to exist. There are currently no students in the program.

**7. If this is a baccalaureate program, please explain how and when the Florida College System (FCS) institutions have been notified of its termination so that students can be notified accordingly.**

There are no students to notify regarding program termination.

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*Jianping Wang*

Requestor/Initiator

12/14/2020

Date

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*Jodi Gentry*

Signature of Campus EO Officer

12/16/20

Date

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*Elaine Turner*

Signature of College Dean

12-16-20

Date

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Signature of President or Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

Date

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Signature of Chair of the  
Board of Trustees

Date

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Date Approved by the Board of Trustees