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Program Termination Packaging Science

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PROGRAM TERMINATION FORM
Board of Governors, State University System of Florida

UNIVERSITY: University of Florida

PROGRAM NAME: Packaging Science

DEGREE LEVEL(S): B.S.

(Ph.D., Ed.D., etc)

CIP CODE: 01.0401

(Classification of Instructional Programs)

ANTICIPATED TERMINATION DATE: Fall 2011

(Last date that students will be accepted into program)

ANTICIPATED PHASE-OUT DATE: Spring 2013

(Last date that data will be submitted for this program)

This is the form to be used for university requests to terminate doctoral degree programs and is recommended for use when terminating other programs. The request should be approved by the University Board of Trustees (LIBOT) prior to submission to the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida for approval. 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 LIBOT may approve termination in accordance with BOG Regulation 8.012 (3), with notification sent to the Board of Governors, Office of Academic and Student Affairs. The issues outlined below should be examined by the LIBOT in approving termination.

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

UF's packaging science program was operated out of the Agricultural and Biological Engineering Department with limited faculty to begin the program. The loss of faculty to retirements and other employment opportunities has left the program with basically a single faculty member. The department has also been unable to continue to support the infrastructure of the program due to limited resources and the remaining resources have been reallocated. A portion of the subject matter of the program is offered and will continue to be offered as elective courses and there is also a minor in packaging science through CALS.

3. 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.

UF's Packaging Science program was operated solely at the Gainesville campus. The program served approximately 40-60 majors and about 40-60 minors. Enrollment into the Packaging Science major was halted in Fall 2011 due to the declining support that was available to the program. All Packaging Science majors that entered the program have graduated as of Spring semester 2013. The minor still operates and a packaging engineering specialization of the biological engineering major was created for students seeking opportunities in packaging engineering. Resources that served Packaging Science have been reallocated to the packaging engineering specialization of the ABE Department's core biological engineering major.

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4. Provide an explanation of the manner in which 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?

All students who were enrolled in the major have successfully completed their degree program or transitioned to the new Packaging Engineering option. The last Packaging Science majors earned their degree in Spring 2013. No new students were admitted after Fall 2011. As for faculty involved in the Packaging Science Degree, they will continue teaching courses for the Packaging Science minor and in the Packaging Engineering program.

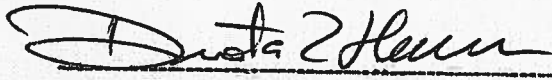
5. Provide data (and cite source) on the gender and racial distribution of students and faculty. For faculty also list the rank and tenure status of all affected individuals.

Approximately 50% of Packaging Science majors were male and 50% female. About 4% were African American. Two full time faculty supported the major (1 tenured professor and 1 Sr. lecturer). The faculty continue to support the packaging engineering specialization and other requirements of the Department's core biological engineering major.

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

Since all Packaging Science majors have graduated there will be little to no effect on the current representation of females, minorities, faculty and students. Students wanting subject matter in Packaging Science will still have that opportunity through elective course work and/or the Packaging Science minor.


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Signature of Requestor/Initiator

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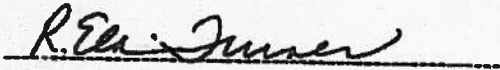
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