Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Proposal to Terminate the Minor in Fiber Science in the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The College of ACES is proposing to terminate the Minor in Fiber Science.

JUSTIFICATION: The Minor in Fiber Science is being discontinued for several reasons. Since its inception in 2001 there is no record of a single student completing the minor. Moreover, faculty members teaching courses in this subject area have retired, and there are no plans to replace them with new faculty.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS: (Please respond to each of the following questions. Place your response right after each item. See Appendix A for additional information.)

a. Additional staff and dollars needed – NONE
b. Internal reallocations (e.g., change in class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratio, etc.) – NONE
c. Effect on course enrollment in other units and explanations of discussions with representatives of those departments – NONE
d. Impact on the University Library – NONE (A letter of acknowledgement from the University Librarian must be included for all new program proposals.)
e. Impact on computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc. – NONE
DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring 2009

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: N/A
CLEARANCES: (Clearances should include signatures and dates of approval) -- These signatures must appear on a separate sheet. If multiple departments or colleges, add lines.)

Signatures:

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