September 25, 2009

Abbas Aminmansour, Chair  
Senate Committee on Educational Policy  
Office of the Senate  
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Aminmansour:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the Graduate College and The Graduate School of Library and Information Science to eliminate the graduate concentration in Media in the MS in Library and Information Science.

This proposal has been approved by the School of Library and Information Science and the Graduate College Executive Committee. It now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

Kristi A. Kuntz  
Assistant Provost  
KAK/dkk

Enclosures

c:  D. Dutta  
    C. Livingstone  
    R. Montague  
    L. Smith  
    J. Unsworth
September 10, 2009

Kristi Kuntz
Assistant Provost
Office of the Provost
207 Swanlund, MC-304

Dear Kristi:

Enclosed is the ‘Proposal to Eliminate the Graduate Concentration in Media under the M.S. in Library and Information Science in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science’. The Graduate College Executive Committee voted unanimously to approve it.

I send it to you now for further review.

Sincerely,

Debasish Dutta
Dean of the Graduate College

Enclosure

cc: R. Montague
    L. Smith
Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Eliminate the Graduate Concentration in Media under the M.S. in Library and Information Science in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science

SPONSOR:
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Linda C. Smith, Professor and Associate Dean, 333-7742 lcsmith@illinois.edu or
Rae-Anne Montague, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, 244-0577, raé@illinois.edu.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Eliminate the graduate concentration in Media under the M.S. in Library and Information Science, program code 10KS0376MS.

JUSTIFICATION: Changes in the field have influenced the school to now offer the Media curriculum as a specialization rather than a full Graduate Concentration which leads students to an endorsement or a professional certification. Therefore, we are no longer offering or admitting to this program, and would like to remove it from our graduate listing. There are currently no students enrolled in the concentration.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

N/A. This program has been dormant for several years, and officially terminating it will have no budgetary effect.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Approval

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: Delete all references to the graduate concentration in Media.
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:

Linda C. Smith
Unit Representative: Linda C. Smith

School Representative: John Unsworth

Graduate College Representative: 

Provost Representative: 

Educational Policy Committee Representative: 

Date: June 29, 2009

Date: 4/29/09

Date: 9-11-09

Date: 

Date: 

Date: 

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