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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
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EP.23.005 Report of Temporary Suspensions through August 29, 2022

Listed below are temporary suspensions reported at the August 29, 2022 meeting of the Senate Committee on Educational Policy. Additional information for each suspension is attached.

A. Graduate Programs

- 1) MS in Comparative Biosciences** – the master’s program is non-admit status effective Fall, 2022. Students in this program are admitted to the PhD in Comparative Biosciences. Students who cannot, for whatever reason, complete the PhD but who do complete the appropriate requirements to earn the master’s degree are moved to enrollment in the MS in Comparative Biosciences and graduate with this degree, but there are no direct admissions.



Request and Report to Suspend Admission to a Degree, Major, Concentration, or Minor

Temporary Suspension – A request to suspend admission to a program for a semester, year, or more. Please fill out this form.

Permanent Suspension (Non-Admission Designated Program) – A request concerning a program that does not directly admit students. For example, the program may exist to award a degree to students who are not able to complete the requirements for their original program, but who have met the requirements for the Non-Admission Designated Program. Please fill out this form.

Suspension of Admission to Eliminate or Replace a Program – A request from a unit seeking to phase down and eliminate a program. For this request, this is not the appropriate form. Please contact Kathy Martensen for further guidance.

Required Information for a Request of Suspension of Admission

1. **This proposal is for a (check one):** ___ Temporary Suspension ___x Permanent Suspension (Non-Admit)
2. **This proposal is for a Suspension of a (check one):** _x_ Degree ___ Major ___ Concentration ___ Minor
3. **Proposal Title:** "Suspension of Admission to the Masters Program in Comparative Biosciences"
4. **Effective Catalog Term:** Fall 2022
5. **Sponsor Name (Department Head or Center Director):** Uwe Rudolph
6. **Sponsor Email:** Urudolph@illinois.edu
7. **College Contact:** Megan Mahoney
8. **College Contact Email:** mmm1@illinois.edu

Justification of the Suspension

9. **Give a brief description of why the suspension is requested:** We have low enrollment in this program. In the past 10 years we have had on average 2-3 students enrolled each year compared to 15 students in the PhD program. **If a temporary suspension, what is the anticipated duration of the suspension of admission?** *Be specific - list in semesters or years*

Suspension Information

11. **Desired effective term and year for the suspension:** *Fall 2022*
12. **How many students are in the program now?** 2
13. **If a temporary suspension, are there plans to direct prospective students to a different program during the suspension period? Yes / No**
If yes, please specify the program(s). Please attach your communication with the affected program(s) to this proposal as an appendix (required).
14. **Indicate any advising or other impact on continuing students in the suspended program:** There will be no impact as students will continue to work in a lab with an advisor.
15. **How will you ensure that current students in the program will be able to continue their degree progress?** Students meet with their advisory committee each semester and they participate in an annual review and audit of their progress conducted by the graduate program.

Instructional Resources

16. **Will there be any reduction in course offerings, other programs, or other concentrations by**

your department as a result of this suspension? No
If yes, please explain.



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Instructional Resources (continued)

17. Does this suspension affect other units on campus? No

If yes, please explain. Please attach your communication with the affected units to this proposal as an appendix (required).

18. Does this suspension affect students outside of the unit? No

If yes, please explain.

19. **Catalog Page Text:** The text below will appear on the Academic Catalog page for a temporary suspended program unless the sponsoring unit needs alternative text. If that is the case, provide the text below. This program is not accepting applications for academic year(s) XX-XY. Students already admitted to the program will continue under the current requirements [insert hyperlink].

Campus Workflow Notification

Uwe Rudolph

Department head / Center director (or designee)

Veterinary Medicine

College

Alexis Thompson

Graduate College (if graduate program)

Council on Teacher Education (if teacher licensure program)

Kathryn Martensen

Provost's designee

Uwe Rudolph

Print name of Department head / Center director
(or designee)

Senate Committee on Educational Policy

Registrar's Office Only:

Admission to this program is suspended as of _____ until _____
Term / Year Term / Year