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for Academic Affairs

Swanlund Administration Building
601 East John Street
Champaign, IL 61820



August 11, 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 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to eliminate Six Master of Teaching Degrees as listed below.

Degree	Major	Department
M.A.	Teaching of English	English
M.A.	Teaching of French	French
M.A.	Teaching of Physical Science	Chemistry
M.A.	Teaching of Russian	Slavic Languages and Literatures
M.A.	Teaching of Spanish	Spanish, Italian and Portuguese
M.A.	Teaching of Speech Communication	Communication

This proposal has been approved by the Committee on Courses and Curricula, Dean's Cabinet, Executive Committee and the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Graduate College Executive Committee. It now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

Kristi A. Kuntz
Assistant Provost

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Enclosures

c: R. Barrett
D. Brashers
D. Dutta
D. Kibbee
C. Livingstone
A. Mortimer
H. Murav
D. Musumeci
K. Suslick

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Kelly A. Tappenden, Ph.D., R.D.
Associate Dean



Graduate College
202 Coble Hall, MC-322
801 South Wright Street
Champaign, IL 61820-6210
www.grad.uiuc.edu

April 16, 2009

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

Dear Kristi:

Enclosed is the 'Proposal to Eliminate Six Master of Teaching Degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences'. The Graduate College Executive Committee voted unanimously to approve this proposal.

I send it to you now for further review.

Yours truly,

Kelly Tappenden, Ph.D., R.D.
Associate Dean, Graduate College
Professor of Nutrition and
Gastrointestinal Physiology

Enclosure

c: R. Barrett
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Office of the Dean

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
294 Lincoln Hall
702 South Wright Street
Urbana, IL 61801-3631



March 3, 2009

Kelly Tappenden
Associate Dean
Graduate College
204 Coble Hall MC-322

Dear Dean Tappenden:

On behalf of the Committee on Courses and Curricula, Dean's Cabinet, Executive Committee and the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, I administratively approve the following proposal:

Proposal to Eliminate Six Master of Teaching Degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Please address all correspondence concerning this proposal to me. This proposal is now ready for review by the Graduate College for proposed implementation upon approval.

Sincerely,

Ann M. Mester
Associate Dean

enclosure

C: Professor Robert Barrett
Professor Armine Mortimer
Professor Steven Zimmerman
Professor Kenneth Suslick
Professor Harriet Murav
Professor Diane Musumeci
Professor Dale Brashers
Professor Douglas Kibbee

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Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Proposal to Eliminate Six Master of Teaching Degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

SPONSOR: Ann Mester, Associate Dean
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
294 Lincoln Hall
mester@illinois.edu, 333-1350

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The six programs listed in this proposal are not active graduate programs, and each of the sponsoring departments wish for them to be terminated. See appendix A for letters of support from each unit which include details about each program's current status. The programs include:

Degree	Program	Department
M.A.	Teaching of English	English
M.A.	Teaching of French	French
M.S.	Teaching of Physical Sciences	Chemistry
M.A.	Teaching of Russian	Slavic Languages and Literatures
M.A.	Teaching of Spanish	Spanish, Italian and Portuguese
M.A.	Teaching of Speech Communication	Communication

JUSTIFICATION: The units associated with these degree programs have not offered them in recent years because of changes in their academic disciplines. Very few students are enrolled and still wish to finish these programs. Those students will be allowed to complete their degrees, but no new students will be accepted.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS: The elimination of these degrees will not have any impact on the following:

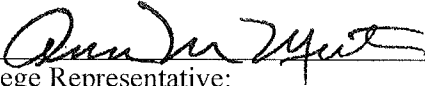
- a. Additional staff and dollars needed
- b. Internal reallocations (e.g., change in class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratio, etc.)
- c. Effect on course enrollment in other units and explanations of discussions with representatives of those departments
- d. Impact on the University Library
- e. Impact on computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Approval

CLEARANCES:

Signatures:

Department/Unit and School signatures are included in the support letters in Appendix A


College Representative: _____

3/3/09
Date: _____


Graduate College Representative: _____

4/22/09 .
Date: _____

Provost Representative:

Date:

Educational Policy Committee Representative:

Date:

Appendix A:

Appendix A: Letters of Support

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
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Department of English
608 South Wright Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801



2 March 2009

Ann Mester
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education and Curriculum
294 Lincoln Hall, MC-448

Dear Dean Mester:

I am writing to request that the English Department's M.A. in the Teaching of English be discontinued. The justification is simple: no one I spoke to in the department was even aware that we still had an M.A. in the Teaching of English. We certainly have no students enrolled in such a program, and we do not anticipate ever finding a renewed need for this degree.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Robert W. Barrett, Jr.".

Rob Barrett
Associate Head, English Department

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DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH



College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistic
2090 FLB, 707 S. Mathews Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801 USA

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2 February 2009

To whom it may concern:

The Department of French requests termination of the Master of Arts in Teaching program in French. There are no longer students wishing to enroll in this program; those who seek a career in secondary or elementary teaching in French take the Bachelor of Arts in Teaching and teacher certification. No students are currently enrolled in the program, nor have there been any for several years. It is not expected that there will be a need for the program in the future.

Sincerely,

Armine Kotin Mortimer
Head

Approved:

Douglas A. Kibbee, Director, School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics

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Department of Chemistry
School of Chemical Sciences
107 Noyes Laboratory, MC-712
505 South Mathews Avenue
Urbana, IL 61801



TO: Ruth V. Watkins, Dean, Liberal Arts and Sciences

VIA: Kenneth S. Suslick, Acting Director, School of Chemical Sciences


FROM: Steven C. Zimmerman, Head, Department of Chemistry

DATE: March 2, 2009


RE: Discontinuation of MS Degree in Teaching of Physical Sciences in the
Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry would like to discontinue the graduate teaching program: MS: Teaching of Physical Science (10KS0291MS). The Department of Chemistry offers a more focused MS in the Teaching of Chemistry (10KS0294MS). There are currently no students in this degree program. The Department has no interest in reinstating this degree program in the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Steven C. Zimmerman



Kenneth S. Suslick

Ann Mester
Las Administration
294 Lincoln Hall
M/C 448

March 1, 2009

Dear Ann,

The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures wishes to discontinue the MA in the teaching of Russian. The reason is the lack of student interest, probably due to the nearly total cessation of the teaching of Russian in secondary schools in Illinois. No students are currently enrolled in the program, and no students have been enrolled for the past seven years.

Yours,

Harriet Murav
Professor and Head
Slavic Languages and Literatures

-----Original Message-----

From: Musumeci, Diane
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 12:23 PM
To: Romine, Maria Elena
Subject: RE: Discontinuing non active Graduate Teaching Programs

Hello,
SIP has not had any students enrolled in the MA in the Teaching of Spanish for over ten years.
We would like to discontinue the program.
Diane

Diane Musumeci
Associate Professor and Head
Dept. of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 4080 FLB
MC-176
707 S. Mathews Avenue
Urbana IL 61801
USA

My e-mail address has changed to musumeci@illinois.edu. Please update my contact information.

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Department of Speech Communication

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
244 Lincoln Hall
702 South Wright Street
Urbana, IL 61801



May 30, 2007

Ann Mester, Associate Dean
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
294 Lincoln Hall MC-448
702 S. Wright Street
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Urbana IL 61801

Dear Ann:

We request that the program for the MA in the Teaching of Speech Communication (10KS0298MA) be discontinued. We have not enrolled students in this program for over a decade, and it no longer fits our department's curricular objectives.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

My best regards,

Dale Brashers
Associate Head

College of LAS

MAY 30 2007

Approved: Ann Mester
Associate Dean

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**Senate Educational Policy Committee
Proposal Check Sheet**

PROPOSAL TITLE (Same as on proposal): Eliminate Six Master Of Teaching Degrees

PROPOSAL TYPE (Please select all that apply below):

A. Program and degree proposals

1. This proposal is for a graduate program or degree

Yes No

2. Degree proposal (e.g. B.S.A.E., M.S.C.E.)

New degree - - please name new degree name:

Revision of an existing degree - - please name of the existing degree to be revised:

3. Major proposal (disciplinary focus e.g. Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering)

New major - - please name new major:

Revision of an existing major - - please indicate the name of the existing major to be revised:

4. Concentration proposal (e.g. Financial Planning)

New concentration - - please name new concentration:

Revision of an existing concentration - - please name the existing concentration to be revised:

5. Minor proposal (e.g. Cinema Studies)

 New minor - - please name new minor: Revision of an existing minor - - please name the existing minor to be revised:

6. Proposal for terminating an existing degree, major, concentration or minor.

Please name and nature of the existing degree, major, concentration or minor: MA: Teaching of English; MA: Teaching of French; MS: Teaching of Physical Sciences; MA: Teaching of Russian; MA: Teaching of Spanish; MA: Teaching of Speech Communicaiton

7. Proposal for a multi-institutional degree between U of I and a foreign institution.

 Please name the existing UIUC degree or program: Please name the partnering institution:B. Proposal for renaming existing academic units (college, school, department or program).

Please provide the unit's current name:

Please provide the unit's proposed new name:

C. Proposal for re-organizing existing units (colleges, schools, departments or programs). Change in status of an existing and approved unit (e.g. change from a program to department). Please indicate current unit name including status: Transfer an existing unit

Please provide the current unit's name and home:

Please provide the new home for the unit:

 Merge two or more existing units (e.g. merge department A with department B).

Name and college of unit one to be merged:

Name and college of unit two to be merged:

 Terminate an existing unit. Please provide the current unit's name and status:D. Other educational policy proposals (e.g. academic calendar, grading policies, etc.):

Please indicate the nature of the proposal: