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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kristi A. Kuntz'.

Kristi A. Kuntz  
Assistant Provost

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Enclosures

c: D. Dutta  
C. Livingstone  
R. Montague  
L. Smith  
J. Unsworth

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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

c: R. Montague  
L. Smith



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## **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:**

Graduate School of Library and Information Science  
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**SCHOOL CONTACT:**

Linda C. Smith, Professor and Associate Dean, 333-7742 [lcsmith@illinois.edu](mailto:lcsmith@illinois.edu) or

Rae-Anne Montague, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, 244-0577, [rae@illinois.edu](mailto:rae@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.