

SUSPENSION/DELETION OF A PROGRAM

College Agriculture Date 8/25/2006

Department (Unit) Merchandising, Apparel and Textiles MAJOR CODE MATX

Name of Program Merchandising, Apparel and Textiles CIP 19.0901

Nature of action (mark one) Suspension Deletion

Reason for suspension/deletion

The minor was developed in the 1990s when the MAT program was small and there was a need to attract students into the major. This may have served this purpose well, but the number of students in the MAT major has increased 92% since 2001 while the number of faculty has essentially remained stable. Our faculty number is currently at 5 tenured (including the chair), 1 tenure track and one full time lecturer. Our undergraduate student population is around 240. Our class size and advising load has increased appreciably. We are stretched very thin for providing a quality learning environment. Minors are not calculated as part of our official numbers, yet, they need to be accommodated in many major classes and in advising. By suspending (not eliminating) the minor, we can focus more closely on the needs of our majors as we are a small faculty. By suspending, not eliminating, the minor it will allow MAT to focus more on their majors. It will allow our major students better access to course registration and advising contact.

What provisions are being made for students already in the program?

Students in the minor will be allowed to complete the minor. New students will not be allowed to enter the program.

Will another degree program replace the one suspended or deleted? Yes No
If yes, please describe the new program.

Will courses connected with the program also be deleted? Yes No
If yes, forms for dropping a course or courses should be attached.

Date at which suspension/deletion will take effect. Fall 2009

Signatures of Approval

8/25/2006
Date of Approval by Department Faculty


4/17/2007
Date of Approval by College Faculty

*Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council

*Date of Approval by Graduate Council

*Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

Susan Michelman on original (attached)
Reported by Department Chair


Reported by College Dean

Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair

Reported by Graduate Council Chair

Reported by HCCC Chair



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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

October 11, 2007

To: Dr. Phil Kraemer

From: Dr. Mike Mullen

Re: Suspension of minor in Merchandising, Apparel, and Textiles.

Enclosed is a petition for the suspension of the minor in MAT effect as soon as is possible. The department has experienced very heavy growth and can no longer effectively accommodate the needs of minors at the expense of students in the program.

Brothers, Sheila C

From: Mendiondo, Marta
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2009 1:16 PM
To: Brothers, Sheila C
Cc: Arrington, Michael; Barnes, Thomas G; Hayes, Jane E; Schoenberg, Nancy E; Smith, Richard; Waterman, Richard; Wermeling, Daniel
Subject: SAPC

Sheila,
At the March 13th, 2009 meeting the Senate Academic Programs Subcommittee decided:

Recommend the approval of the:

- 1) New Program: MS Clinical Research** - Recommend its approval provided the name of the program is revised, due to the generality of this name and the potential confusion with the **Masters of Science in Clinical and Translational Science** already being offered (<http://ccts.uky.edu/TEAM/curriculum.aspx>).
- 2) New MS/PhD in Reproductive Sciences** – Recommend its approval provided there is no funding issues. The College of Health Sciences is offering to provide two fellowships and is asking for support for two additional ones
- 3) New University Scholars Program: BS Mining Engineering and MS Mining Engineering**
- 4) Suspend Program: Minor in Merchandising, Apparel and Textiles**

Let me know if you need any additional details.

The committee plans to discuss (and approve if there are no problems) via email the **New PhD in Epidemiology and Biostatistics** and **New MS in Epidemiology** as soon as the members have time to review them. We are trying to facilitate this year's Senate approval of these programs so they can start in August 09.

By the way, the **New MS in Epidemiology** is the full name, without **Biostatistics** for the **MS**.

Marta

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