

Brothers, Sheila C

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Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 10:15 PM
To: McCormick, Katherine; Brothers, Sheila C
Cc: Look, Brandon; Bosch, Anna; Harmon, Camille
Subject: Proposed Suspension BS: Philosophy

Proposed Suspension of BS: Philosophy

This is a recommendation that the University Senate approve the suspension of admission into an existing undergraduate program: BS: Philosophy in the Department of Philosophy within the College and Arts & Sciences.

Rationale:

With the reforms in general education and the constraints of 120 hours from CPE, it was nearly impossible to graduate with a BS in Philosophy within 4 years. Very few of the majors ever pursued the BS; most opted for the BA. The BA option will still continue and will be the route promoted by the college and department.

Best-

Margaret

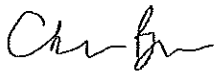
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September 21, 2016

Dear Undergraduate Council,

On behalf of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Education Policy Committee discussed and approved the suspension of the Bachelors of Science in Philosophy proposal 9:0:0 on Tuesday, October 21, 2016.

Sincerely,



Christia Brown
Chair, Education Policy Committee



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28 June 2016

Re: No More BS in Philosophy

Dear Dean Kornbluh:

Several years ago it was brought to the attention of the faculty of the Philosophy Department that the new reforms in the General Education requirements at UK made graduating with a B.S. in Philosophy impossible (or very difficult). Given this, and given the fact that very few of our majors ever pursued a B.S. degree, the faculty voted unanimously on September 4, 2013 to do away with the B.S. in Philosophy. We dutifully submitted all paperwork shortly thereafter ... and nothing happened. So, we are resubmitting the paperwork now.

Sincerely yours,

Brandon C. Look

Brandon C. Look
Chair, Department of Philosophy and
University Research Professor

PROGRAM SUSPENSION/DELETION FORM

1. General Information

College:	A & S	Department:	Philosophy
Major Name:	Philosophy	Degree Title:	B.S.
Formal Option(s), if any:	na	Specialty Field w/in Formal Options, if any:	na
CIP Code:	38.0101	Today's Date:	9/30/13
Requested Effective Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval. OR <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ¹ : _____		
Contact Person in the Dept:	Brandon Look	Phone:	7-3071
		Email:	look@uky.edu

2. Suspension/Deletion Information

Nature of action:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspension <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion
Rationale for suspension/deletion:	Impossible to complete "B.S." within allotted 120 hours
What provisions are being made for students already in the program?	Students currently seeking the B.S. degree will be grandfathered in. And they will receive the appropriate advising.
Will another degree program replace the one suspended/deleted?	No. Philosophy will continue to offer a B.A.
Will courses connected with the program be dropped?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
*If Yes, forms for dropping a course(s) must be attached.	

¹ Suspensions/deletions are made effective for the semester following approval. No suspension/deletion will be made effective unless all approvals, up through and including Board of Trustees approval, are received.

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:

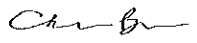
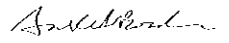
Proposal Name: Philosophy Major (dropping B.S. degree)

Proposal Contact Person Name: Brandon Look Phone: 7-3071 Email: look@uky.edu

INSTRUCTIONS:

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
Chair, Philosophy Dept.	9/30/13	Brandon Look / 7-3071 / look@uky.edu	
Chair, EPC	9/20/16	Christia Brown / / Christia.brown@uky.edu	
A&S Associate Dean	9/20/16	Anna Bosch / / anna.bosch@uky.edu	
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ²
Undergraduate Council	11/29/16	Joanie Ett-Mims	
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

² Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.