



Item: AS: A-1

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DEGREE TERMINATION – BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, SOCIAL SCIENCE**

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval to terminate the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, Social Science (45.0101).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In order to consolidate enrollment and degree production, this program will merge with the degree in Interdisciplinary Studies Arts and Humanities. The new combined degree has separate concentration for arts and humanities as well as social sciences. All of the students in this degree program will be notified of the change by email and moved into the combined Interdisciplinary Studies Arts and Humanities degree.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

If approved, degree will terminate June 30, 2017

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The courses required in the program are required courses in other degree offerings in departments across the college, so the loss of the degree will not result in a loss in faculty, courses, student enrollment, or other resources.

Supporting Documentation: Program Termination Form

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PROGRAM TERMINATION FORM
Board of Governors, State University System of Florida

UNIVERSITY: Florida Atlantic University

Interdisciplinary Studies, Social Science

PROGRAM NAME: _____

DEGREE LEVEL(S): BA **CIP CODE:** 45.0101
(Ph.D., Ed.D., etc) (Classification of Instructional Programs)

OFFICIAL TERMINATION DATE: July 31, 2016
(Last date that students will be accepted into program)

OFFICIAL PHASE-OUT DATE: June 30, 2017
(Last date that data will be submitted for this program)

This is the form to be used for university requests to terminate doctoral degree programs and is recommended for use when terminating other programs. The request should be approved by the University Board of Trustees (UBOT) prior to submission to the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida for approval. Please fill out this form completely for each program to be terminated in order for your request to be processed as quickly as possible. Attach additional pages as necessary to provide a complete response. In the case of baccalaureate or master's degree programs, the UBOT may approve termination in accordance with BOG Regulation 8.012 (3), with notification sent to the Board of Governors, Office of Academic and Student Affairs. The issues outlined below should be examined by the UBOT in approving termination.

- 1. Provide a narrative rationale for the request to terminate the program.**
In order to consolidate enrollment and degree production, we have merged this program with our degree in Interdisciplinary Studies Arts and Humanities. The new combined degree has separate concentration codes and tracks for arts and humanities as well as social sciences.

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- 2. Indicate on which campus(es) the program is being offered and the extent to which the proposed termination has had or will have an impact on enrollment, enrollment planning, and/or the reallocation of resources.**

All campuses. There will be no impact on enrollment, planning, or resources because this program did not offer its own courses and had no budget or resources. It used courses offered by departments across the college.

- 3. Provide an explanation of the manner in which the University intends to accommodate any students or faculty who are currently active in the program scheduled to be terminated. State what steps have been taken to inform students and faculty of the intent to terminate the program?**

The program has no faculty. All students in this degree program will be moved into the combined Interdisciplinary Studies Arts and Humanities degree and will be notified of the change by email.

- 4. Provide data (and cite source) on the gender and racial distribution of students and faculty. For faculty also list the rank and tenure status of all affected individuals.**

According to FAU's Institutional Analysis and Effectiveness website, 44 students were awarded this degree last year: 1 Asian, 13 African-American, 9 Hispanic, 21 white; 33 women and 11 men. There are no faculty in the program.

- 5. Identify any potential negative impact of the proposed action on the current representation of females, minorities, faculty, and students.**

There will be no impact on representation since existing students will complete through the combined Interdisciplinary Studies degree and new students will be able to pursue this track within that degree as well

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Signature of Requestor/Initiator

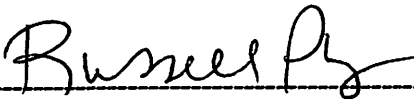
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Signature of Campus EO Officer

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Signature of College Dean

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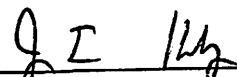

Signature of President or Vice President for Academic Affairs

11/28/16
Date

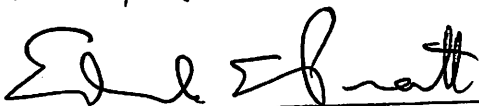
Date Approved by the University Board of Trustees

Signature of Chair, Board of Trustees

Date



UUPA Chair

10/17/16


Undergraduate Studies Dean

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