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TO:

Hugh Ruppersburg, Associate Dean

FROM:

J. David Pue

DATE:

November 21, 2003

RE:

Recommended termination of programs

Hugh, in response to your e-mail and letter of October 29, 2003, I am enclosing a letter and completed termination program requests for two degree programs, the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Biochemistry. These degrees are no longer offered since the department changed its name to Biochemistry & Molecular Biology a number of years ago.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention, and please let me know if any additional information or documentation is desired.

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Dean Wyatt W. Anderson Franklin College of Arts & Sciences 310 New College Campus

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Dear Dean Anderson:

On behalf of the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, I wish to recommend for your consideration the termination of two degree programs: the M.S. in Biochemistry and the Ph.D. in Biochemistry. The department changed its name from "Biochemistry" to that of "Biochemistry & Molecular Biology" a number of years ago and simply failed to terminate the previous graduate degrees in Biochemistry. The Biochemistry degrees are no longer offered to majors as all receive degrees in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, and thus the department recommends that these two degree programs be terminated. I have included completed and signed termination forms and will be happy to provide any additional information you and the Senate Curriculum Committee would like.

Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to contact me if any additional clarification on this matter is needed.

Sincerely.

J. David Puett, Ph.D.

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	Date <u>November 24, 2003</u>			
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3.	Department Biochemistry & Molecular Biology			
4. Program Degree <u>M.S.</u>				
	Major Biochemistry			
5.	Deactivation or Termination X			
6.	Last date students were admitted to this program 1994			
7.	Abstract of the Terminated Program The department changed its name almost a decade ago from Biochemistry to Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and now offers degrees (B.S., M.S. & Ph.D.) in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology only. There are no students enrolled in a Biochemistry major, only Biochemistry & Molecular Biology. No other departments are affected by this termination; it is noteworthy that the other biological science departments approved the name change before the request was formally submitted.			
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