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February 5, 2010

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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to terminate the majors in Wildlife (B.S.F.R.) and Fisheries and Aquaculture (B.S.F.R.) will be an agenda item for the February 12, 2010, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely

David E. Shipley, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc:

Professor Jere W. Morehead

Dr. Laura D. Jolly



Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Forestry, Fisheries & Wildlife, Water & Soil Resources, Natural Resources Recreation & Tourism

TO:

Dr. Jere Morehead

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

FROM:

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Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

DATE:

January 29, 2010

SUBJECT:

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Students currently enrolled in the Wildlife major or the Fisheries and Aquaculture major will be able to complete their degrees without any changes to their degree program.

Termination of these majors will have minimal impact on the faculty involved because the new, combined major still requires the services of faculty with expertise in wildlife and fisheries.

Termination of these majors will not negatively affect other programs within the Warnell School because the replacement major will still interface with the other professional and graduate programs in the School.

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