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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences to terminate the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Classical Languages will be an agenda item for the January 17, 2025, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro

PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Date: May 13, 2024

School/College: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Department/Division: Classics

Program (Major and Degree): Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Classical Languages

Which campus(es) offer this program? Online

Deactivation or Termination? Deactivation

Proposed Effective Date: Summer 2025

Last date students will be admitted to this program: No students enrolled

Last date students will graduate from this program: No students enrolled

Program Abstract:
The online Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Classical Languages was designed to be a one-year certificate for students who have already earned an undergraduate degree and are interested in furthering their education in Greek and Latin languages and literatures. The program was also designed to be of interest to secondary school teachers wishing to enhance their backgrounds or acquire continuing education credits. The certificate served as a stepping stone for students who need or desire additional courses prior to acceptance into a graduate program or teaching in secondary schools. In contrast with other programs across the country, the UGA program is taught completely online which makes it a one-of-a-kind program in the U.S.

1. State the reasons for deactivating or terminating the program and provide copies of any relevant documents.

Enrollment in this program has historically been low and the program has been without a director for several years.

2. What will be done to minimize the impact of the deactivation or termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved? Include specific information on: a) how faculty and staff will be notified of the deactivation or termination, and b) how faculty and staff will be reallocated.

The program is currently inactive and deactivation will not impact students, faculty, or staff.

3. What will be done to ensure that deactivation or termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?

The program is currently inactive and deactivation should not impact other programs within the Classics department.

4. State the plans for allowing students currently enrolled in the program to complete degree requirements, including specific information on: a) how students will be notified of the program deactivation, and b) how students will be advised on completing the program.

No students are currently enrolled in the certificate.

5. What plans, if any, are there for subsequent reactivation of the deactivated program?

The department is currently exploring the creation of an online M.A. program to replace the post-baccalaureate certificate, while keeping options open to see which direction works best with the department's Summer Institute.

Documentation of Approval and Notification

Proposal: Terminate the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Classical Languages

College: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Departments: Classics

Proposed Effective Term: Summer 2025

School/College:

- Department of Classics Department Head, Dr. Mario Erasmo, 8/27/2024
- Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean, Dr. Paula Lemons, 10/18/2024