ACADEMIC PROGRAMS - DEACTIVATION OR REACTIVATION AND/OR TERMINATION OR REINSTATEMENT

Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 4

I. Basic Information

1. Institution: University of Georgia
   Date: January 7, 2004

2. College: College of Education

3. Department/Division: Exercise Science

4. Program Degree: Doctor of Education
   Major: Exercise Science

5. Deactivation _____ or Termination X

6. Last date students will be admitted to this program: August 1999

7. Abstract of the deactivated or terminated program:
   Provide a brief summary of the deactivated or terminated program that includes an overview and highlights of the response to the criteria in Section II.

   The department needs to terminate the Doctor of Education degree due to the changing requirements for graduate professional education in the field of Exercise Science. Further, the department's successful functioning of the Doctor of Philosophy program meets all needs for a terminal degree in Exercise Science. The small demand for the program does not justify its retention. No students have been admitted to the Ed.D. degree program since 1999. This decision has been ratified by the faculty in Exercise Science.

8. Signatures:

Kirk J. Cureton
Department Head

Louis G. Cotten Jr
Dean of College

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Dean of Graduate School

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Graduate Coordinator

IX. Conditions for Deactivating or Terminating Programs

The deactivation (temporary suspension) or termination (discontinuation) of programs is expected to address satisfactorily the conditions listed below in order to be approved and implemented within the University of Georgia. Please provide sufficient information to confirm each condition.

1. Provide copies of the studies and decisions that warrant deactivation or termination of the program.
2. State the reasons for deactivating or terminating the program.
3. State the plans for allowing those students already in a program to complete degree requirements.
4. What will be done to minimize the impact of deactivation or termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty involved?
5. What will be done to insure that deactivation or termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?
6. What plans, if any, is there for subsequent reactivation or reinstatement, respectively, of the deactivated or terminated program?

Answers:

1. The decision was the result of several faculty discussions in recent years.
2. The program is being terminated due to the requirement changes for graduate professional education in the field of Exercise Science and limited demand.
3. No students have been admitted to the Ed.D. degree program since 1999.
4. No faculty members are dependent upon this program.
5. The loss of this program will in no way weaken the remaining programs in the department. In fact, the department is successfully functioning without it.
6. There are no plans for reinstating this program.