



Date: November 5, 2021

To: Hossein Saiedian, University Senate President
Faculty in the Department
Barbara A. Bichelmeyer, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor

From: Karen Moeller, Chair Academic Policies and Procedure committee

Re: Program Discontinuance in the School of Professional Studies

In Accordance with University Senate Rules and Regulations USRR 8.2, the Academic Policies and Procedure committee (AP&P) has reviewed the documentation and held an open public hearing on October 14, 2021 regarding the recommendation to discontinue the Science management Graduate Certificate (Edwards Campus) in the School of Professional Studies.

In the submitted documentation titled "Recommendations for Discontinuance of an Active Academic Program", the School of Professional Studies.

At the public hearing on October 14, 2021, no one spoke for or against proposed changes. No written statements were received for committee review.

On October 22, 2021, the AP&P Committee met to discuss the submitted documentation and the hearing. AP&P recommends by a majority vote that the Science management Graduate Certificate (Edwards Campus) be discontinued. The recommendation to discontinue is made with the understanding that students currently enrolled in the program will be allowed to complete their degrees. Additionally, no faculty or staff will be terminated by this action. The committee agrees the planned changes are in the best academic interests of the University and adequate provisions have been made for present students and for the rights of faculty and staff in the program.

Documentation Reviewed by the Committee:

1. Recommendation for Discontinuance of an Active Academic Program, September 7, 2021
2. Program Review, February 2013

C: Stuart Day, Dean, Professional Studies



Date: November 5, 2021

To: Hossein Saiedian, University Senate President
Faculty in the Department
Barbara A. Bichelmeyer, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor

From: Karen Moeller, Chair Academic Policies and Procedure committee

Re: Program Discontinuance in Academic Success.

In Accordance with University Senate Rules and Regulations USRR 8.2, the Academic Policies and Procedures Committee (AP&P) has reviewed the documentation and held an open public hearing on October 13, 2021, regarding the recommendation to discontinue the Research Experience Program: Undergraduate Certificate awarded through Academic Success at the University of Kansas.

In the submitted documentation titled "Recommendations for Discontinuance of an Active Academic Program", Academic Success describes the program's original intent was to highlight and record undergraduate students' research experiences. However, there were numerous inconsistencies in student experiences throughout the University. Over the last several years, Academic Success has explored different ways to showcase undergraduate research on their resumes or CVs. Areas they have expanded on include partnering with the Career Center to offer workshops on how to incorporate one's research on the CV, working with faculty to make undergraduate research more widely available, and offering mini-grants to faculty to incorporate research into their undergraduate program.

At the public hearing on October 13, 2021, no members of the University Community spoke for or against these changes. No written statements were provided to the committee.

On October 22, 2021, the AP&P Committee met to discuss the submitted documentation and the hearing. AP&P recommends by a majority vote that the Research Experience Program: Undergraduate Certificate to be discontinued. The recommendation to discontinue is made with the understanding that students currently enrolled in the program will be allowed to complete their certificates. Additionally, no faculty or staff will be terminated by this action. The committee agrees the planned changes are in the best academic interests of the University and adequate provisions have been made for present students and for the rights of faculty and staff in the program.

Documentation Reviewed by the Committee:

1. Recommendation for Discontinuance of an Active Academic Program, February 2021

C: Susan Klusmeier, Vice Provost, Academic Success



Date: November 5, 2021

To: Hossein Saiedian, University Senate President
Faculty in the Department
Barbara A. Bichelmeyer, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor

From: Karen Moeller, Chair Academic Policies and Procedure committee

Re: Program Discontinuance for Foundations for Graduate Study in US Institutions Graduate Certificate

In Accordance with University Senate Rules and Regulations USRR 8.2, the Academic Policies and Procedures Committee (AP&P) has reviewed the documentation and held an open public hearing on October 6, 2021, regarding the recommendation to discontinue the following active program: Foundations for Graduate Study in US Institutions Graduate Certificate.

In the submitted documentation titled "Recommendations for Discontinuance of an Active Academic Program," the Graduate Studies notes that this certificate was first offered in 2016 to help international graduate students transition to study in the US. These needs are currently being addressed in other ways, and the certificate is no longer needed.

At the public hearing on October 6, 2021, no members of the University Community spoke for or against these changes. No written statements were provided to the committee.

On October 21, 2020, the AP&P meet to discuss the submitted documentation and the hearing. AP&P recommends by a majority vote that the Foundations for Graduate Study in US Institutions Graduate Certificate be discontinued. The recommendation to discontinue is made with the understanding that students currently enrolled in the program will be allowed to complete the certificate. Additionally, no faculty or staff will be terminated by this action. The committee agrees the planned changes are in the best academic interests of the University and adequate provisions have been made for present students and for the rights of faculty and staff in the program.

Documentation Reviewed by the Committee:

1. Recommendation for Discontinuance of an Active Academic Program, August 2021

C: Jennifer Roberts, Vice Provost, Graduate Studies



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To: Hossein Saiedian, University Senate President
Faculty in the Department
Barbara A. Bichelmeyer, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor

From: Karen Moeller, Chair Academic Policies and Procedures committee

Re: Program Discontinuance in the School of Business

In Accordance with University Senate Rules and Regulations USRR 8.2, the Academic Policies and Procedures committee (AP&P) has reviewed the documentation and held an open public hearing on September 29, 2021, regarding the recommendation to discontinue the following active programs in the School of Business.

- Graduate Certificate in Pillars of Business
- Graduate Certificate in Marketing
- Graduate Certificate in Finance
- Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management
- Graduate Certificate in Management and Leadership
- Graduate Certificate in Foundations of Business

In the submitted documentation titled “Recommendations for Discontinuance of an Active Academic Program”, the School of Business cites low enrollment in these certificate programs as reason for request of program discontinuance. Students and working professionals interested in these areas of study are still able to enroll in the online MBA program.

At the public hearing on September 29, 2021, no faculty member spoke in support or against these changes. No written statements were provided to the committee.

On October 22, 2021, the AP&P Committee met to discuss the submitted documentation and the hearing. AP&P recommends by a majority vote that the above Graduate Certificate programs in The School of Business be discontinued. The recommendation to discontinue is made with the understanding that students currently enrolled in the program will be allowed to complete their degrees. Additionally, no faculty or staff will be terminated by this action. The committee agrees the planned changes are in the best academic interests of the University and adequate provisions have been made for present students and for the rights of faculty and staff in the program.

Documentation Reviewed by the Committee:

1. Recommendation for Discontinuance of an Active Academic Program, April 2021

C: L. Paige Fields, Dean, School of Business