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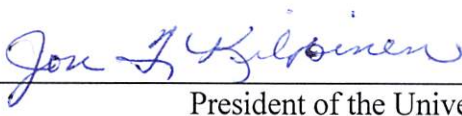
Program Termination or Placement on Inactive Status

Use this form to request termination or inactive status for an existing program (graduate program, undergraduate major or minor, certificate, or specialization). The Board of Regents, Executive Director, and/or their designees may request additional information about the proposal. After the university President approves the proposal, submit a signed copy to the Executive Director through the system Chief Academic Officer. Only post the form to the university website for review by other universities after approval by the Executive Director and Chief Academic Officer.

UNIVERSITY:	BHSU
DEGREE(S) AND PROGRAM:	BSED Speech Communication
CIP CODE:	09.0101
UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:	School of Arts & Humanities
BANNER DEPARTMENT CODE:	BSAH
UNIVERSITY DIVISION:	College of Liberal Arts
BANNER DIVISION CODE:	6A

University Approval

To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.

 (DESIGNEE)

President of the University

11/22/2024
Click here to enter a
date.

Date

1. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):

Associate ☐ Bachelor's ☒ Master's ☐ Doctoral ☐

2. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):¹

Certificate ☐ Specialization ☐ Minor ☐ Major ☒

3. The program action proposed is (place an "X" in the appropriate box):²

Inactive Status ☐ Termination ☒
See question 4 *See questions 5 and 6*

¹ Note: Certificates, specializations, and minors may only be terminated and not placed on inactive status due to limitations in the student information system.

² Note: An inactive program is a program a university has authority to offer, but the program is not admitting new students and has not formally terminated. A presumption exists that inactive status is a temporary status; universities review inactive programs periodically to determine the feasibility of reactivating or terminating the program. Programs can remain inactive for five (5) consecutive years at which time a university must terminate the program. A terminated program is a program for which a university ceases to have authority to offer. Reinstatement of a terminated program requires university and BOR approval through the prescribed new program approval processes.

4. INACTIVE STATUS

- A. Provide a justification for inactivating the program:**
- B. If there are current students in the program, what are the implications of placing the program on inactive status?**
- C. What is the last date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate in the program?**
- D. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) inactive status takes effect (the proposed date for inactive status is also the last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?**

5. TERMINATION WITH ENROLLED STUDENTS

- A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:**
- B. What is the plan for completion of the program by current students?**
- C. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) program termination status begins (program status in the database changes to *Phasing Out* and last date a student may enroll in or declare the program)?**
- D. What is the last date (day/month/year) in which a student may enroll in the program (program status in the database changes to *Phase Out*)?**
- E. What is the last term or date (day/month/year) by which a student can graduate from the program?**
- F. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?**
- G. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?**

6. TERMINATION WITHOUT ENROLLED STUDENTS

A. Provide a justification for terminating the program:

There has been no demand for this program. Students who desire to be certified to teach Speech, Mass Communication, or Theatre at the secondary level can complete a minor or relevant coursework and take the required Praxis content exam.

B. What is the proposed date (day/month/year) for the program to terminate (program status in the database changes to *Deleted*)?

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C. What are the potential cost savings of terminating the program and what are the planned uses of the savings?

None. Many courses in the major will still be taught as a part of minors in Theatre, Speech Communication and Mass Communication.

D. What are the resulting employee terminations and other possible implications including impact on other programs?

None. Many courses in the major will still be taught as part of other minors. Faculty may also teach additional general education courses in place of an adjunct instructors.

Siewert, Daluss

From: LaDuke-Pelster, Faye
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 1:01 PM
To: Siewert, Daluss
Cc: Moore, JarrettD
Subject: RE: BSED Speech Communication termination

Hi Daluss,

I'm looping Jarrett in since I think he became Dean after Jami and I discussed this with Amy.

We are comfortable signing the cover sheet, if needed. Or if this email is sufficient, we do not object to the termination of the BSED in Speech Communication.

Faye



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Subject: BSED Speech Communication termination

Hi Faye,

Attached is the form for the termination of the BSED Speech Communication program. There are no students enrolled. Amy said she has discussed with you and with Jami and you both agreed the program should be terminated. I believe I will either need to have you sign the cover sheet or I will need to include an email from you with the paperwork to show this has been discussed with you. I am sending this out to the School of Humanities today for a vote and will then pass the paperwork to Amy sometime next week unless you see an issue.

Thanks,
Daluss



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