

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC RESOLUTION 2014-10

SUBJECT: Termination of Academic Programs

WHEREAS, pursuant to D.C. Code §38-1202.06 (3), the Board of Trustees is authorized to establish or approve policies and procedures governing admissions, curricula, programs, graduation, the awarding of degrees, and general policy for the components of the University; and

WHEREAS, the following academic programs are currently offered by UDC:

1. Graphic Communication Technology (AAS);
2. Sociology and Anthropology (BA)
3. Mass Media (BA)
4. Graphic Design (BFA)
5. Physics (BS)
6. Applied Statistics (MS)
7. History (BA)
8. Special Education (MA)
9. Marketing (BBA)
10. Finance (BBA)
11. Procurement and Public Contracting (BBA)
12. Economics (BA)
13. Management Information Systems (BBA)
14. Nutrition and Food Science (BS)
15. Environmental Science (General) (BS)
16. Environmental Science (Water Resources) (BS)
17. Environmental Science (Urban Sustainability) (BS)

WHEREAS, as determined by a comprehensive qualitative and quantitative review of all university academic programs, the listed programs evidence a consistent record of low enrollment and graduation performance; low demand and future enrollment potential; lack of viability or currency; and/or do not provide the appropriate credentialing required for the labor market; and

WHEREAS, the University is committed to streamlining and strengthening its academic portfolio to ensure all programs offered are of high quality; attract and retain students; reflect current trends in the field and prepare students for success in the modern workforce; and possess the human and financial capacity and resources necessary to thrive; and

WHEREAS, many of the programs listed for termination will be reconstituted in some other form such as minors, certificate programs, and/or concentrations; and

WHEREAS, while no new or current students will be added to the listed programs as majors, reasonable provisions will be made to advise and support those students currently in the programs through to their graduation; and

WHEREAS, the University desires to terminate the listed programs effective February 2014, with the exception of teach-out students as provided in the previous clause;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Associates of Arts and Sciences in Graphic Communication Technology; Bachelor of Arts in Sociology; Bachelor of Arts in Mass Media; Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design; Bachelor of Science in Physics; Masters of Science in Applied Statistics; Bachelor of Arts in History; Master of Arts in Special Education; Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing; Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance; Bachelor of Business Administration in Procurement and Public Contracting; Bachelor of Arts in Economics; Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems; The Food Science Option of the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science; Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (General); Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (Water Resources); and the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (Urban Sustainability) programs will terminate immediately as degree-granting programs and will cease to be offered at UDC, with the full termination occurring upon completion of the teach-out described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that based on the elimination of the Food Science Option of the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science, the degree which currently exists as the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Food Science shall now be named the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition.

Approved by Board of Trustees:

March 27, 20214



Elaine A. Crider

Chairperson, Board of Trustees