

OUTLINE FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF A GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

I. Basic Information

1. Institution University of Georgia Date 2 February 2016

2. School/College Arts and Sciences

3. Department/Division Dance

4. Program

Degree A.B.

Major Dance

5. Deactivation _____ or Termination X

6. Last date students will be admitted to this program 30 June 2016

7. Last date students will graduate from this program Dec. 2019

8. 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 A.B. in Dance has not meet the minimum requirements for numbers of graduates in the degree as established by the Board of Regents. Faculty teaching loads and assignments will not be impacted by the termination of this degree, nor will staff be impacted. The department of dance will focus on the B.F.A. degree in dance and will continue to provide the fully accredited degree program.

9. Signatures


Department Head

Dean of School/College

Dean of Graduate School

II. 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.

Please refer to the report by the Office of Curriculum Management.

2. State the reasons for deactivating or terminating the program.

The A.B. in Dance has not meet the minimum requirements for numbers of graduates in the degree as established by the Board of Regents.

3. State the plans for allowing those students already in a program to complete degree requirements, including specific information on a.) how students will be notified of the program termination and b.) how students will be counseled on completing the program.

Students who are currently enrolled in the A.B. in dance as of September 2015 will be allowed to complete the degree. All courses are in place and the termination of this degree does not impact the students' ability to complete the degree on the four-year program. As this degree termination does not impact currently enrolled students, an announcement will be made at the end-of-year dance event for dance majors and minors. Students will continue to be advised and counseled on their degree progress without interruption.

4. What will be done to minimize the impact or termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved, specifically a.) how will faculty and staff be notified of the termination and b.) how will faculty and staff be re-deployed?

Faculty teaching loads and assignments will not be impacted by the termination of this degree, nor will staff be impacted. Faculty and staff have been notified in appropriate departmental meetings.

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?

The faculty and staff in the department of dance will remain focused on the B.F.A. degree and will work to increase enrollments and number of graduates. Students will be provided with a dance degree that has a strong and dynamic focus, an accredited curriculum, and a highly dedicated faculty.

6. What plans, if any, is there for subsequent reactivation or reinstatement, respectively, of the deactivated or terminated program?

There are no plans for reinstatement at this time.