November 7, 2007

TO: Dr. Jerry R. Strawser, Interim Provost  
Texas A&M University

Through: Dr. Angie Hill-Price, Speaker, Faculty Senate  
Texas A&M University

Through: Dr. Robert L. Knight, Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Through: Dr. A. Gene Nelson, Executive Associate Dean  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Through: Dr. David Wm. Reed, Interim Chair, Graduate Council  
Texas A&M University

From: Dr. Gregory D. Reinhart, Professor and Head  
Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics

Re: Discontinuation of the MS degree in Biophysics

The Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics requests that the above-mentioned program be discontinued and officially removed from the Texas A&M University Degree Inventory. Student enrollment in this program has been low for some time. Over the past five years, no students have graduated with this degree. In addition, no students are currently enrolled. We believe discontinuing this program improves Departmental efficiency, thus supporting the quality of our remaining programs.

Application for admission into the program will be stopped immediately upon approval of this request.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You may reach me by email gdr@tamu.edu or by phone (979) 862-2263.

A member of The Texas A&M University System and its statewide Agriculture Program
MEMORANDUM

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College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

From: Dr. Ronnie Edwards, Professor and Associate Head
Department of Animal Science

Re: Discontinuation of the MAGR degree in Dairy Science

November 7, 2007

The Department of Animal Science requests that the above-mentioned program be discontinued and officially removed from the Texas A&M University Degree Inventory. Student enrollment in this program has been low for some time. Over the past five years, no students have graduated with this degree and no students are currently enrolled. We believe discontinuing this program improves Departmental efficiency thus supporting the quality of our remaining programs.

Applications for admission into the program will be stopped immediately upon approval of this request. Degrees will no longer be awarded after August 2008.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You may reach me at 845-1542.

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         College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

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         College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

From: Dr. Tim D. Davis, Professor and Head
      Department of Horticultural Sciences

Re: Discontinuation of the M. Agr. degree in Floriculture

The Department of Horticultural Sciences requests that the above-mentioned program be discontinued and officially removed from the Texas A&M University Degree Inventory. Student enrollment in this program has been low for some time. Over the past five years, only 1 student has graduated with this degree. In addition, only 2 students are currently enrolled. We believe discontinuing this program improves Departmental efficiency thus supporting the quality of our remaining programs.

Applications for admission into the program will be stopped immediately upon approval of this request. Degrees will no longer be awarded after 2009. This 2-year delay before degrees are no longer awarded should provide sufficient time for those students currently enrolled in the program to graduate.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You may reach me at 5-5341 or t-davis5@tamu.edu.

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To: Jerry R. Strawser  
Interim Provost

Thru: Angie Hill-Price  
Speaker, Faculty Senate

Thru: Gene Nelson  
Exec. Associate Dean-COALS

Thru: David Reed  
Professor-Chair of GPC

Thru: David Baltensperger  
Professor and Head-SCSC

From: Wayne Smith  
Professor and Associate Head-SCSC

Subject: Discontinuation of the Master of Agriculture-Agronomy in Soil and Crop Sciences

The Department of Soil and Crop Sciences requests that the above program be discontinued and officially removed from the Texas A&M University Degree inventory. Student enrollment in this degree has been low traditionally because we encourage our graduate students into thesis option degrees. Since 2002, we’ve graduated only two students with MAg degrees and currently have only four enrolled. We believe discontinuing this program improves Departmental efficiency, thus supporting the quality of our remaining programs.

Applications for admission into the program will be stopped immediately upon approval of this request. Degrees will no longer be awarded after FY 2010. This two year delay before degrees are no longer awarded should provide sufficient time for those students currently enrolled in the program to graduate.

Please contact me at csmith@tamu.edu or 845-3450 if you have questions or concerns.
Date: 13 November 2007

To: Dr. Jerry R. Strawser, Interim Provost
Texas A&M University

Through: Dr. Angie Hill-Price, Speaker, Faculty Senate
Texas A&M University

Through: Dr. Robert C. Webb, Interim Dean and Chair, Graduate Council
Texas A&M University

Through: Dr. A. Gene Nelson, Executive Associate Dean
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Through: Dr. David Reed, Chair Graduate Programs Committee
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

From: Dr. Ann L. Kenimer, Associate Dean for Academic Operations
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Re: Discontinuation of the M.Agr. degree in Agricultural Chemistry

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences requests that the above-mentioned interdepartmental program be discontinued and officially removed from the Texas A&M University Degree Inventory. Student enrollment in this program has been low for some time. Over the past five years, no students have graduated with this degree. In addition, no students are currently enrolled. We believe discontinuing this program improves College efficiency thus supporting the quality of our remaining programs.

Applications for admission into the program will be stopped immediately upon approval of this request. Degrees will no longer be awarded after December 2007. Since no students are currently enrolled in the program, no time is required to allow currently-enrolled students to graduate before the degree is no longer awarded.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You may reach me at 979.862.7620 or a-kenimer@tamu.edu.