

This template is to be used for proposed disestablishments included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Provost's office to proceed with internal proposal development and review. This proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean's Office to the University Provost's Office [[mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu](mailto:curriculumplanning@asu.edu)]. The disestablishment **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the disestablishment proposal has completed the approval process.

UNIT AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

College/School/Institute: Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
Department/Division/School: School for Engineering of Matter, Transport and Energy
Name program to be disestablished: PhD in Mechanical Engineering (Engineering Education)

Proposal Contact

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DEAN APPROVAL(S)

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed organizational change.

College/School/Division Dean name: James S. Collofello

Signature:  **Date:** 2/2/2015

College/School/Division Dean name:
(if more than one college involved)

Signature: _____ **Date:** / / 20

Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.

Implementation information: Degree Search is our official record of the academic catalog. Therefore, all academic programs which are active and have students enrolled are required to be listed on Degree Search. Upon request by the Dean's Office, an academic program can be removed from the undergraduate or graduate application; however, the program will remain in degree search with the notation "This program is no longer accepting applications," until the approved effective date of the disestablishment.

University Approval(s)

Vice Provost for Graduate Education

Andrew N. Webber

Signature:  **Date:** 2/15/15

Provost of the University

Robert E. Page Jr

Signature: _____ **Date:** / /

**PROPOSAL TO DISESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM
(Degree, concentration, certificate, minor)**

Name of program to be disestablished: PhD in Mechanical Engineering (Engineering Education)		
Plan code(s) for the program: <i>If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted.</i> ESMEEEDPHD		
Requested effective catalog year for the disestablishment: 2015-16		
Program Type	Degree Level	
<input type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Degree type (e.g., BA, MBA, PhD):	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Degree and major: PhD in Mechanical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

The program has not attracted any student over a period of several years. Clearly, would not reach critical mass.

Impact on other existing programs:

May include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.

None. No change in course offerings

Impact on current students:

Estimate number of students still enrolled; anticipated date of last graduates; arrangements for continuing students and students in articulated transfer pathways (e.g., MAPP, TAG).

No student in program.

Applications:

What term should applications close? If this change should be made immediately upon approval, please indicate this. Please note that the program will remain on Degree Search until such a time that no students remain enrolled in the program.

No students enrolled. Applications are closed.

Current applicants:

Describe actions that will be taken regarding admitted students or students who have applied to this program? If current applicants should be moved to a new program, please indicate the plan code of that program.

No applications are being accepted for this program.

Additional information:

Provide any relevant information not required above that will assist in evaluating the proposal.

Discussions between SEMTE and the FSE Polytechnic School are in progress for the establishment of a joint Ph.D. program in Engineering Education which would be a more successful alternative than the present program.