

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

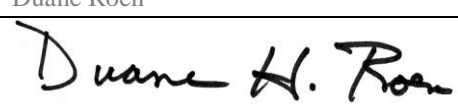
College/School/Institute: School of Letters and Sciences
Department/Division/School: Science and Mathematics Faculty
Name program to be disestablished: BS in Agribusiness (Preveterinary Medicine) - AGAGBPBS

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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: Duane Roen
Signature  **Date:** 3/3/2014

College/School/Division Dean name: School of Letters and Sciences
(if more than one college involved)
Signature _____ **Date:** 3/3/2014

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.

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

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| Name of program to be disestablished: BS in Agribusiness (Preveterinary Medicine) | | |
| Plan code(s) for the program: <i>If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted.</i> AGAGBPBS | | |
| Requested effective catalog year for the disestablishment: 2014-15 | | |
| 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: BS in Agribusiness (Preveterinary Medicine) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate | <input 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:

This disestablishment is in response to the transfer of the Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration in Agribusiness from the College of Technology and Innovation to the Applied Biological Sciences (ABS) degree program in the Spring 2013.

Impact on other existing programs:

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

Disestablishing this program will allow us to merge it with the existing ABS concentration in Wildlife and Restoration Ecology to form a new concentration in Applied Ecology and Pre-Veterinary Medicine that will combine strengths of both areas in the ecology and health of animals. This action will accommodate the academic interest of our current and future students and the academic expertise of the faculty associated with teaching courses in these areas.

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). We have 41 students in various stages of degree completions. Students are being informed of the change in major in two ways: individually by email and through individual advising appointments with the SLS advising team. Once informed of the change in major, the current students will have two options in proceeding forward toward degree completion. First, they may choose to stay with their existing major map. In this case, the SLS advising team will work with these students to help them successfully finish their degree program. If courses from the existing major map are not available for current students to take, then when appropriate course substitutions from the new ABS concentrations will be allowed. The second option current students will have is to upgrade their major map to the new concentration in ABS Applied Ecology and Pre-Veterinary Medicine. Students who elect to do this will be given the option to retain credit for required courses from their existing map that they have already taken to count towards fulfillment of their degree program requirements. Impact on current students is strongly positive. Courses are already taught with an emphasis on applied ecology and animal biology. Most students are interested in the ecology and health of domesticated and non-domesticated animals and would view the name change as a significant enhancement to their career opportunities in both applied ecology and veterinary medicine.

Applications:

This change should be made immediately upon request. After approval, the program will remain on Degree Search until such a time that no students remain enrolled in the program.

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.

Admitted students will be moved into the BS Applied Biological Sciences (Applied Ecology and Preveterinary Medicine) degree program.

Additional information:

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

None