ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
PROPOSAL TO DISESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM
(Degree, concentration, minor or certificate)

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of program to be disestablished:

Bachelor of Science in Design – Housing and Community Development

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DEAN APPROVAL

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed program disestablishment. (Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean’s designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)

College/School Dean name: Kwang-Wu Kim, Dean and Director, Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts

College/School Dean signature ___________________________ Date: 2/08/2011

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Plan code(s) for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted): ARHCDBSD

Projected effective term: Fall and year: 2011

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Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

**Background:**
The former School of Planning established the Bachelor of Science in Design – Housing and Urban Development degree program in 1997 in the former College of Design. A single faculty member in the School of Planning founded and ran the program. Upon his retirement, the program moved from the School of Planning to the College of Design. The degree was renamed Housing and Community Development, and faculty associates taught the degree coursework with oversight by the Dean’s office.

In 2009, the former College of Design merged with the former College of the Arts forming the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, and the Housing and Community Development program was moved into the School of Architecture + Landscape Architecture. This same year, the School of Architecture + Landscape Architecture launched the Master of Urban Design program with curricular content that included those aspects of the Housing and Community Development program related to design.
The School of Architecture + Landscape Architecture requested the disestablishment of the Housing and Community Development program on the 2010-11 academic plan. The school plans to reestablish key aspects of the curriculum in the Master of Urban Design program.

Rationale:
The Housing and Community Development program does not fit the curricular or pedagogical objectives of the School of Architecture + Landscape Architecture. Schools and departments outside the Herberger Institute have canceled many of the courses previously offered to Housing and Community Development students. Further, the school feels that a program solely run by faculty associates is not an effective educational model.

Impact on other existing programs: Could include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.

There are no faculty positions associated with Housing and Community Development. The Housing and Community Development program is a stand-alone program and its content is not part of any other degree program or offering. The School of Architecture + Landscape Architecture's Master of Urban Design program and the W. P. Carey School of Business Master of Real Estate Development program cover similar course content to that found in the Housing and Community Development program, but at the graduate level.

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 (ex. MAPP, TAG).

There are currently 30 sophomores and 23 senior students enrolled. There are 5 freshmen that have not yet applied to the milestone. All students currently in the program and those freshmen who pass the milestone will receive the course instruction necessary to graduate with the Bachelor of Science in Design - Housing and Community Development degree.

The Office of Undergraduate Admission removed the program as an option on the undergraduate application in the spring 2010 semester.

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

The Housing and Community Development resources and partial curricular content will be used to further advance the newly formed Master of Urban Design Program and reinforce linkages with the Master of Landscape Architecture program.