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

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 Office of the University Provost to proceed with internal proposal development and review. This proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean's Office to the Office of the University Provost. The disestablishment may not be implemented until the Office of the University Provost notifies the academic unit that the disestablishment proposal has completed the approval process.

UNIT AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

College/School/Institute: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Department/Division/School: School of Transborder Studies
Proposing Faculty Group: (if applicable): 
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Existing Program Information

Program Type: Concentration
Degree Type: Other If other specify PhD
Name: Transborder Studies
Academic Level: Graduate
Concentration (if applicable) (Transborder Culture, Language and Learning)

Plan code(s) for the program:
If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all program names and plan codes impacted.
LATCTLPHD

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.

Requested effective date: 2017-18

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:
The School of Transborder Studies currently has the PhD program in Transborder Studies available (LATCLPHD). Three other plans (LATCLMDPHD, LATCLMGPHD, LATTCLPHD), all concentrations, have also been established. However, these concentration areas have never been open to students. The faculty in the School of Transborder Studies has agreed to disestablish the concentrations and submit proposals to establish tracks/emphasis areas within the stand-alone PhD program (LATCLPHD). Therefore, instead of offering 4 PhD programs, Transborder Studies will propose to offer one PhD program with three tracks.

Impact on other existing programs:
May include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.
Not applicable.

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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 impact; no students enrolled in this concentration area.

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.
The application for this program never opened; this concentration is not available in the catalog/degree search.

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 action needed; no admitted students or pending applications.

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

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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 name change.

College/School/Division Dean name:

Signature [Signature] Date: 4/11/2017

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.

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**University Approval(s)**

Dean of Graduate College Name:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/23/2017

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Name:

Signature: Date: / /20