

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 [<mailto:curriculumplanning@asu.edu>]. 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: Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Department/Division/School: Sports Law and Business Program

Proposing Faculty Group
(if applicable):

Proposal Contact

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Existing Program Information

Program Type: Concentration

Academic Level:

Graduate

Degree Type: Other *If other specify:* JD

Name: Law (Sports Law and Business), JD

Concentration (if applicable)

Sports Law and Business

Plan code(s) for the program:

If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all program names and plan codes impacted.

Plan code: LWSLBJD

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: 2021-22

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

The SLB Program found that the concentration was generally unhelpful when searching for jobs in sports. The concentration was not reflected in official transcripts or on the diploma. Additionally, the backend work for our registrar was arduous and often resulted in confusion (concentration requirements were determined at the end of a student's academic career)--i.e. a student could accidentally qualify for the concentration, which we believe further diminished its value. The concentration disestablishment helps solidify the concurrent JD/MSLB degree, which is more valuable to the students.

Impact on other existing programs:

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

None

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).

None. All students enrolled when the announcement was made to disestablish the concentration (FEB 2020) still have the option to complete it.

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.

Immediately (but there is no application for this 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.

They can still complete it.


Additional information:

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

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: Douglas Sylvester, Dean, College of Law

Signature  Date: 01/27/2021

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.

University Approval(s)

Graduate College Name: ELIZABETH WENTZ

Date: 3/10/2021 /20



Signature: _____

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ /20

