

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* Master of Legal Studies-MLS

Name: Legal Studies
(Sports Law and Business), MLS

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: LWSLBMLS

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:

This degree program was the result of an administrative oversight when it was originally created. The law school offers a ground MSLB (Master of Sports Law and Business) degree and an online MLS degree (with an emphasis in sports law and business). The degree in question is a ground MLS degree with an emphasis in sports law and business--technically directly competing with the established MSLB degree. Again, this was an administrative error, as there has never been anyone enrolled in this accidentally-created degree program (if someone wants to pursue sports law on the ground, the MSLB degree exists).

Impact on other existing programs:

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

It would directly compete with the MSLB degree.

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 has applied for, enrolled in, or completed this degree.

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.

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.

N/A

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

