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TO: President Michael Benson

FROM: Sherry Robinson

DATE: March 30, 2018

SUBJECT: CAA Recommendations re: Program Suspensions

On behalf of the Council on Academic Affairs, I submit for your consideration the following recommendations for program suspensions:

1. B.S. Risk Management and Insurance
2. B.S. Business and Marketing Education Teaching
3. B.A. Deaf Studies
4. M.A. American Sign Language Studies
5. A.S.N. Nursing
6. M.S.N. Nursing Administration Concentration
7. B.S. Physical Education P-12 Teaching PE and Health Concentration
8. B.S. Family and Consumer Sciences Education Teaching
9. B.F.A. Art/Design Studio Sculpture Concentration
10. Minor in Religion
11. Psy.S. School Psychology
12. B.A. Chemistry – Note: Suspension submitted to CAA at previous meeting, March 22, 2018.
13. B.S. Mathematics Teaching – Note: Suspension submitted to CAA at previous meeting, March 22, 2018.
14. M.S. Mathematical Sciences

The following programs were not recommended for suspension:

1. Certificate in Theatre Performance
2. Certificate in Theatre Design and Technology
3. Minor in Theatre Arts
4. Minor in Theatre Arts (Teaching)
5. B.A. Economics
6. Minor in Economics

The unofficial CAA minutes are attached for your review.

Cc: Interim Provost Deborah Whitehouse



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**COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**  
**CALLED MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 29, 2018**  
**1:30 p.m.**  
**O'Donnell Auditorium, Whitlock Building**

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1. Call to Order, 1:30 p.m.
2. Recommendations for Program Suspensions, 2018 – Information Document

***Recommendations for Program Suspensions***

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY**  
Accounting, Finance, and Information Systems

1. B.S. Risk Management and Insurance  
CAA, 3/29/18. CBT Associate Dean Dr. Ed Davis moved and it was seconded to suspend the B.S. Risk Management and Insurance program. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Management, Marketing, and International Business

2. B.S. Business and Marketing Education Teaching  
CAA, 3/29/18. CBT Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the B.S. Business and Marketing Education Teaching program. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

American Sign Language and Interpreter Education

3. B.A. Deaf Studies  
CAA, 3/29/18. CED Associate Dean Dr. Faye Deters moved and it was seconded to suspend the B.A. Deaf Studies program. 1 opposed. **Motion carried by majority.**  
**Additional Documentation:** Program Report from the ASLI Department  
**Additional Documentation:** Teach Out Plan

4. M.A. American Sign Language Studies  
CAA, 3/29/18. CED Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the M.A. American Sign Language Studies program. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

Associate Degree Nursing

5. A.S.N. Nursing  
CAA, 3/29/18. CHS Associate Dean Dr. Judy Short moved and it was seconded to suspend the A.S.N. Nursing program. 4 opposed. **Motion carried by majority.**

Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing

6. M.S.N. Nursing Administration *Concentration*  
CAA, 3/29/18. CHS Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the M.S.N. Nursing Administration *Concentration*. 1 opposed. **Motion carried by majority.**

Exercise and Sport Science

7. B.S. Physical Education P-12 Teaching PE and Health *Concentration*  
CAA, 3/29/18. CHS Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the B.S. Physical Education P-12 Teaching PE and Health *Concentration*. 1 opposed. **Motion carried by majority.**

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES** continued  
Family and Consumer Sciences

8. B.S. Family and Consumer Sciences Education Teaching  
CAA, 3/29/18. CHS Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the B.S. Family and Consumer Sciences Education Teaching program. 3 opposed. **Motion carried by majority.**

**COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**CLASS Response regarding lack of department-/college-level approval for the following curriculum proposals:** “Curriculum proposals for CLASS program suspensions did not come from the department or college. They emerged from a demand made of the Dean that she produce a series of proposals for budget cuts and program eliminations from least to most harmful, using the 2016 lists as a starting point. These proposals emerged from the Deans’ Council and Budget Advisory Committee as the “least harmful” of those options. We did not try to force these through lower-level committees as if they were “normal” curriculum proposals, because they are not normal curriculum proposals.”

**Statement from Associate Dean Dr. Rose Perrine, requested to be added to official record:**

“I would prefer not to make cuts to academic programs, but my understanding is that my college would have to produce cuts to other areas if I were to vote against these. Thus, I reluctantly support the suspensions as those that will be the least harmful to my college, given the enrollments and graduation rates.”

Art and Design

9. B.F.A. Art/Design Studio Sculpture *Concentration*  
CAA, 3/29/18. CLASS Associate Dean Dr. Rose Perrine moved and it was seconded to suspend the B.F.A. Art/Design Studio Sculpture *Concentration*. 1 opposed. **Motion carried by majority.**

English and Theatre

10. Certificate in Theatre Performance  
CAA, 3/29/18. CLASS Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the Certificate in Theatre Performance. 8 opposed. **Motion failed.**
11. Certificate in Theatre Design and Technology  
CAA, 3/29/18. CLASS Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the Certificate in Theatre Design and Technology. 8 opposed. **Motion failed.**
12. Minor in Theatre Arts  
CAA, 3/29/18. CLASS Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the Minor in Theatre Arts. 8 opposed. **Motion failed.**
13. Minor in Theatre Arts (Teaching)  
CAA, 3/29/18. CLASS Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the Minor in Theatre Arts Teaching. 8 opposed. **Motion failed.**  
**Additional Documentation:** Theatre programs, Teach Out Plan

(College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences continued on next page.)

**COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES** continued

Government and Economics

**14. B.A. Economics**

CAA, 3/29/18. CLASS Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the B.A. in Economics. 7 opposed. 1 abstention. **Motion failed.**

**Additional Documentation:**

Center for Economic Education Highlights, 2018, Information from Dr. Cynthia Harter  
Endowed Fund Agreement – Center for Economic Education Endowment Fund Information  
Economics Course Needs Summary and All Programs with ECO Requirements or Option

**See Addendum for Additional Materials submitted after deadline:**

Program Demand: Economics, Report  
Center for Economic Education: Impact Since 2005, Report  
Teach Out Plan

**15. Minor in Economics**

CAA, 3/29/18. CLASS Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the Minor in Economics. 7 opposed. 1 abstention. **Motion failed.**

Philosophy and Religion

**16. Minor in Religion**

CAA, 3/29/18. CLASS Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the Minor in Religion. 4 opposed. **Motion carried by majority.**

**Additional Documentation:** Departmental Letter regarding Minor in Religion

Psychology

**17. Psy.S. School Psychology**

CAA, 3/29/18. CLASS Associate Dean moved and it was seconded to suspend the Psy.S. in School Psychology. 6 opposed. **Motion carried by majority.**

**Additional Documentation:** Department of Psychology Letter opposing program suspension  
**Additional Documentation:** Teach Out Plan

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

Chemistry

**18. B.A. Chemistry** – Note: No documents included. Suspension submitted to CAA at previous meeting, approved March 22, 2018. -

Mathematics and Statistics

**19. B.S. Mathematics Teaching** – Note: No documents included. Suspension submitted to CAA at previous meeting, approved March 22, 2018. -

**20. M.S. Mathematical Sciences**

CAA, 3/29/18. COS Associate Dean Dr. Karin Sehmman moved and it was seconded to suspend the M.S. Mathematical Sciences. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**ADDENDUM**

**Chairs Council Letter**

Meeting adjourned: 2:35 p.m.