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TO: Susan Kalter, Chairperson, Academic Senate  
FROM: Denise Wilson, Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee  
RE: Executive Summary – Proposal to Delete the M.S. in Instructional Technology and Design

The Graduate Curriculum Committee approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate consideration the attached proposal from the School of Teaching and Learning for the disestablishment of the Master of Science in Instructional Technology and Design.

The School of Teaching and Learning offered the following rationale for disestablishment of the program: “In 2000 the IBHE board authorized Illinois State University to offer a M.S. in Instructional Technology and Design program in higher education regions 5, 6, and 10 through its College of Education. The first student enrolled in the new program in fall 2001. Enrollment peaked at 20 students in fall 2004, and, thereafter, enrollment declined. No students have been enrolled in the program since 2009, and the last instructional technology and design degree was granted in Fiscal Year 2009. Due to declining interest, the program was closed to new admissions effective May 17, 2010. New admissions have been suspended since then.

Due its lack of degrees conferred for the past three years, IBHE has listed the program among ‘low producing’ academic programs to be addressed by the University, per state statute. In its November 30, 2016 status report to IBHE, the University reported the intent to disestablish the program.”

The Graduate Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to delete the Master of Science in Instructional Technology and Design.

Attachments

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