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Educational Policies Committee Program Proposal, College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, May 17, 2019 – Discontinue Bachelor of Science in Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Sciences

Utah State University

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Institution Submitting Request:

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<td>Min/Max Credit Hours for Full Program Required:</td>
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<td>Proposed Effective Term for Program Change²:</td>
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Program Change Type (check all that apply):

- [ ] Name Change of Existing Program
- [ ] Program Restructure with or without Consolidation
- [ ] Program Transfer to a new academic department or unit
- [ ] Program Suspension
- [x] Program Discontinuation
- [ ] Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Program
- [ ] Out of Service Area Delivery Program

Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:
I, the Chief Academic Officer or Designee, certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

Please type your first and last name ______________________ Date:

[ ] I understand that checking this box constitutes my legal signature.

² “Proposed Effective Term” refers to term when change to program is published. For Suspensions and Discontinuations, “effective term” refers to the term the program will suspend admissions.
null requests approval to discontinue Bachelor of Science in Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Sciences effective Fall 2020. This action was approved by the institutional Board of Trustees on.

Section II: Program Proposal

Program Change Description/Rationale
Present a brief program change description. Describe the institutional procedures used to arrive at a decision for the change. Briefly indicate why such a change should be initiated. State how the institution and the USHE benefit by the change.

The Department of Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Sciences (NDFS) request discontinuation of the Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Sciences. The various emphasis areas with the degree have been approved and replaced by three separate Bachelor of Science degrees including: (1) BS in Nutrition; (2) BS in Dietetics, and; (3) BS in Food Science. The requirements for the new degrees are exactly the same as for the corresponding emphasis areas found under the to-be-discontinued degree.

Consistency with Institutional Mission/Institutional Impact
Explain how the action is consistent with the institution’s Regent-approved mission, roles, and goals. Institutional mission and roles may be found at higheredutah.org/policies/policyr312/. Indicate if the program will be delivered outside of designated service area; provide justification. Service areas are defined in higheredutah.org/policies/policyr315/. Will faculty or staff structures be impacted by the proposed change?

Discontinuation of the BS in Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Sciences will not impact institutional mission. The three replacement degrees lend clarity and focus to institutional mission because they are more readily recognizable to students and stakeholders across the state and region. We anticipate degree separation will enhance marketing the proposed degree to specific targeted groups of potential students.

Impact of Discontinuation
Indicate the statewide impact of discontinuing this program. Explain how currently admitted students may complete the program within a reasonable period of time compatible with accreditation standards either through either (1) enrollment of students at other institutions of higher education; or (2) courses being taught for a maximum of two years after discontinuation of the program or until no admitted students remain who are entitled to complete the program, whichever comes first.

Enrollment into the degree is currently suspended, and current students in the degree will be matriculated into the appropriate new degree consistent with their emphasis area. Discontinuation of the degree will have no impact on students' degree completion, and will not require any adjustments to administrative or organizational structure of USU or the Utah System of Higher Education.

Finances
What costs or savings are anticipated from this change? If new funds are required to implement the change, indicate expected sources of funds. Describe any budgetary impact on other programs or units within the institution.

No new costs or savings are anticipated.