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Cover/Signature Page - Abbreviated Template/Abbreviated Template with Curriculum

Institution Submitting Request: Utah State University

Proposed Title:

Currently Approved Title: B.S. in Geography Teaching

School or Division or Location: Quinney College of Natural Resources

Department(s) or Area(s) Location: Environment and Society

Recommended Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code¹ (for new programs):

Current Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code (for existing programs): 13.1332

Proposed Beginning Date (for new programs):

Institutional Board of Trustees' Approval Date: March 4, 2016

Proposal Type (check all that apply):

Regents' General Consent Calendar Items		
<i>R401-5 OCHE Review and Recommendation; Approval on General Consent Calendar</i>		
SECTION NO.		ITEM
5.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor*
5.1.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emphasis*
5.2.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	(CER P) Certificate of Proficiency*
5.2.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	(GCR) Graduate Certificate*
5.4.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Administrative Unit
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Unit Transfer
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Unit Restructure
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Unit Consolidation
5.4.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Three-Year Approval for New Centers, Institutes, or Bureaus
5.4.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Center
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Institute
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Bureau
5.5.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Out-of-Service Area Delivery of Programs
5.5.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Transfer
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Restructure
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Consolidation
5.5.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name Change of Existing Programs
5.5.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Program Discontinuation
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Suspension
5.5.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Administrative Unit

**Requires "Section V: Program Curriculum" of Abbreviated Template*

Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:

I certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

Signature:

Date: February 26, 2016

Printed Name: Laurens H. Smith, Jr.

¹ CIP codes must be recommended by the submitting institution. For CIP code classifications, please see <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55>.

Program Request - Abbreviated Template
Utah State University
B.S., Geography Teaching
08/27/2015

Section I: Request

Request that the B.S. in Geography Teaching be discontinued.

Section II: Need

While a B.S. in Geography Teaching once supported secondary teacher training in Utah, as the Social Studies Composite Teaching major has evolved, this is no longer the case. The Social Studies Composite major now fulfills the requirements of the USHE Geography teaching endorsement, as well as providing endorsements in Economics, History, Psychology, Political Science, and Sociology. The Geography Teaching major is no longer a practical choice for students wishing to teach social studies courses at the junior high and high school level in Utah. As a result, enrollment in the undergraduate major has dropped to one student as of this writing. Students interested in earning only the Geography teaching endorsement may continue to meet the requirements through the Geography Teaching Minor.

Section III: Institutional Impact

Given that this is a discontinuation of a poorly enrolled degree, no impact on affiliated departments, facilities, or administrative structures is anticipated.

Section IV: Finances

No budgetary impact.

Section V: Program Curriculum

*****THIS SECTION OF THE TEMPLATE REQUIRED FOR EMPHASES, MINORS, AND CERTIFICATES ONLY*****

All Program Courses (with New Courses in Bold)

Course Prefix and Number	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
	Sub-Total	
Elective Courses		
	Sub-Total	
Track/Options (if applicable)		
	Sub-Total	
Total Number of Credits		

Program Schedule

To be effective Fall semester 2016.