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Board of Governors, State University System of Florida  
**ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM TERMINATION FORM**  
In Accordance with BOG Regulation 8.012

UNIVERSITY: Florida State University

PROGRAM NAME: Rehabilitation Counseling

DEGREE LEVEL(S): EdS, PhD CIP CODE: 512310  
(B., M., Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.) (Classification of Instructional Programs)

ANTICIPATED TERMINATION TERM: Summer 2020  
(First term when no new students will be accepted into the program)

ANTICIPATED PHASE-OUT TERM: Summer 2020  
(First term when no student data will be reported for this program)

*Please use this form for academic program termination. The form should be approved by the University Board of Trustees (UBOT) prior to submission to the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida for consideration. Please fill out this form completely for each program to be terminated in order for your request to be processed as quickly as possible. Attach additional pages as necessary to provide a complete response. In the case of baccalaureate or master's degree programs, the UBOT may approve termination in accordance with BOG Regulation 8.012, with notification sent to the Board of Governors, Office of Academic and Student Affairs. For doctoral level programs please submit this form with all the appropriate signatures for Board of Governors' consideration. The issues outlined below should be examined by the UBOT when approving program terminations.*

**1. Provide a narrative rationale for the request to terminate the program.**

The Rehabilitation Counseling Specialist and Doctoral programs have been suspended since Fall 2011 and no new students have been admitted since that date. During the budget cuts of 2008, two faculty lines were eliminated and the two remaining faculty were moved to the Mental Health Counseling graduate program.

There are currently no students in the Specialist program and one student remains in the Doctoral program. She is a doctoral candidate and is estimated to graduate within the next two semesters.

- 2. Indicate on which campus(es) the program is being offered and the extent to which the proposed termination has had or will have an impact on enrollment, enrollment planning, and/or the reallocation of resources.**

The Rehabilitation Counseling degree was only offered on the main, Tallahassee campus. There is not anticipated impact on enrollment, enrollment planning, and/or reallocation of resources. As stated above, the two remaining faculty associated with the degree were moved to the Mental Health Counseling graduate program.

- 3. Explain how the university intends to accommodate any students or faculty who are currently active in the program scheduled to be terminated. State what steps have been taken to inform students and faculty of the intent to terminate the program. Please provide the date when the teach-out plan was submitted to SACSCOC, if applicable.**

Faculty have been well informed of the suspension and termination intentions since 2008. The one remaining doctoral student was notified in the past that the degree was being suspended in Fall 2011. This student will be notified that the Doctoral degree is being terminated and that she will have the until Summer 2019 to complete her degree.

- 4. Provide data (and cite sources) on the gender and racial distribution of students in and faculty affiliated with the program. For faculty, also list the rank and tenure status of all affected individuals.**

The one remaining program in the Doctoral program is an African American female student.

- 5. Identify any potential negative impact of the proposed action on the current representation of females, minorities, faculty, and students in the program.**

No negative impact of the termination can be determined, as the program has been suspended since Fall 2011.

- 6. If this is a baccalaureate program, please explain how and when the Florida College System (FCS) institutions have been notified of its termination so that**

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students can be notified accordingly.

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Amy R. Duerette  
Signature of Requestor/Initiator

10/22/18  
Date

Merissa J...  
Signature of Campus EO Officer

11/9/18  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature of College Dean

10/23/18  
Date

Sally McRorie  
Signature of President or Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

10.26.18  
Date

November 16, 2018  
Date Approved by the  
Board of Trustees

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Date

[Signature]  
Signature of the Chair of the  
Board of Trustees

11/16/2018  
Date