

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SENATE

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

A. The type of review requested:

PROGRAM TERMINATION

B. The Department of Engineering, Architecture and Aerospace Technology is requesting Senate Action to terminate the BS program in airway science

C. N/A

The SEAS Strategic Plan calls for deployment of resources in emerging areas of engineering. The program has been endemically under-enrolled with an average of 2 -3 students per class over the past 5 years. Furthermore, the program is undistinguished and non-competitive. The request has no impact of faculty. The program faculty has been transferred to the CCDC. There is currently no faculty in the airway science program. The termination would affect about 3 students with declared major in airway science.

D. The number of students served during the past 4 academic years,
itemized

by semester (include graduates, majors, non-majors in courses, etc.)

AVERAGE ENROLLMENT (MAJORS) BY SEMESTER AY2006/2007 - THRU
AY2008/2009

FALL

SPRING

GRADUATES

AY2006/2007

3

3

3

AY2007/2008

5

5

3

AY2008/2009

6

5

2

AY2009/2010

2

2

One student graduated from the program in May 2006.

2. Rationale for proposal

The SEAS Strategic Plan calls for deployment of resources in emerging areas of engineering. The program has been under-enrolled with an average of 3-4 students per class over the past 5 years. Furthermore, the program is un-distinguished and non-competitive requiring 144 credits for an undergraduate degree. The request has no impact

of faculty. The program faculty has been transferred to the CCDC. There is currently no faculty in the airway science program. The termination would affect about 3 students with declared major in airway science.

3. Probable impact on unit - No adverse impact is expected on unit. The AAS degree program in aviation maintenance technology, and the airframe and powerplant (A&P) have been re-located to the CCDC.

4. Faculty and staff affected - No faculty or staff is impacted by the request.

E. Proposed date of implementation -- The termination will be effective Fall 2010. Currently enrolled will be given the opportunity to complete the program within 2 years.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/COURSES

TRANSMITTAL FORM

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INITIATED BY (DR. ABIOSE ADEBAYO, DEAAAT, SEAS)

Department Curriculum Committee Chair Date

Department Chair Date

College/School Curriculum Committee Chair Date

College/School Dean/Director Date

University Senate Academic Policy Committee Chair Date

University Senate President Date

Vice President for Academic Affairs Date

University President (if required) Date

Board of Trustees (if required) Date

