

PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Date: _____ January 3, 2022 _____

School/College: _____ Franklin College of Arts and Sciences _____

Department/Division: _____ Romance Languages _____

Program (Major and Degree): _____ **Option VI: Italian Area of Emphasis (in the B.A. in Romance Languages)** _____

Which campus(es) offer this program? _____ Athens, GA _____

Deactivation or Termination? _____ Termination _____

Proposed Effective Date: _____ Fall 2022 _____

Last date students will be admitted to this program: _____ Spring 2020 _____

Last date students will graduate from this program: _____ Spring 2022 _____

Note: There may be no enrollment in the program as of the termination effective date.

Program Abstract:

Provide a brief summary of the program being proposed for deactivation or termination.

For Deactivated or Terminated Programs:

1. State the reasons for deactivating or terminating the program, and provide copies of any relevant documents.

We are unable to offer on a regular basis the required major courses for Option VI. Furthermore, we have not had any students major with Option VI in many years. For the past two decades, practically all our students in Italian have chosen to major with Option VII, instead of Option VI.

2. What will be done to minimize the impact of the deactivation or termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved? Include specific information on: a) how faculty and staff will be notified of the deactivation or termination, and b) how faculty and staff will be reallocated.

The termination of Option VI will not affect the faculty in the Italian program: they will continue to teach the same courses they have been teaching since the semester conversion in 2000-2001.

3. What will be done to insure that deactivation or termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?

The termination of Option VI will not weaken the B.A. in Romance Languages because students of Italian will be able to major with Option VII.

For Deactivated Programs:

4. State the plans for allowing students currently enrolled in the program to complete degree requirements, including specific information on: a) how students will be notified of the program deactivation, and b) how students will be advised on completing the program.

No students are currently enrolled in Option VI. Our undergraduate advisor has already been notified about our request to terminate this Option; and she will notify any prospective majors about its imminent termination.

5. What plans, if any, are there for subsequent reactivation of the deactivated program?

Since Option VII is still available to students of Italian, and since Option VII is more flexible than Option VI, we see no need in the future to reactivate the latter Option.

Approvals:

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Dean of School/College

Dean of Graduate School