

PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Date: 2/15/2024

School/College: Mary Frances Early College of Education

Department/Division: _____

Program (Major and Degree): Master of Education in Music Education

Which campus(es) offer this program? Athens

Deactivation or Termination? Termination

Proposed Effective Date: Summer 2024

Last date students will be admitted to this program: No students are enrolled at the Athens campus

Last date students will graduate from this program: Not applicable, no students are enrolled

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

Program Abstract:

The Master of Education in Music Education is a degree program that is housed in the Mary Frances Early College of Education. When the majority of educator preparation programs in the arts and sciences moved to their respective colleges in mid-to-late 1990s, this program in Music Education remained in the college. The Master of Education program is designed to provide advanced training for educators who are certified in music education.

For Deactivated or Terminated Programs:

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

This proposal is to terminate the Master of Education in Music Education (MEd) at the Athens campus. The Mary Frances Early College of Education was contacted by the Office of Curriculum Systems in their work with the Process for Approval of Revised Curriculum (PARC) process and noted that the degree had been dormant since 2000. Since 2000, the School of Music created a Master of Music Education (MMEd) degree that is serving the needs of educators who are seeking an advanced preparation credential. As there are no students in the MEd degree and the last student graduated some twenty years ago, it is appropriate to terminate the Master of Education in Music Education.

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.

Not applicable, there are no students enrolled in the degree on the Athens campus.

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

There is robust enrollment in the Master of Music Education (MMEd) program (n = 28) as of Fall 2023. Given that the MMEd program is meeting the needs of interested graduate students, there is no need for a duplicate MEd program.

Approvals:

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Department Head

Dean of School/College

Dean of Graduate School