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RE: Call for Five-Year Lists of New Programs 2015-16 through 2019-20

Dear Colleagues:

It is time for the annual “Five Year Perspectives” call of proposed academic degree programs. The planning timeframe is 2015-16 through 2019-20, and programs should only be included if implementation is expected during this timeframe. We will continue to identify the number of years proposals have been on the list, and withdrawing proposals that have been on the list for more than three years with no discernible activity.

Below is the current campus list identifying the number of years each proposal has been included (counting 2014-15, assuming that the program continues to be included on the list).

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<th>Division</th>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Years on List</th>
<th>Rationale Required</th>
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<td>Arts</td>
<td>Games and Playable Media (was Game Art and Design) B.A.</td>
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<td>Arts</td>
<td>Digital Arts and New Media B.A.</td>
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<td>Arts</td>
<td>Environmental Art &amp; Social Practice (was Social &amp; Environmental Practice in the Arts) M.F.A. (currently under campus review)</td>
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<td>Data Analytics and Visualization M.S.</td>
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<td>Environmental Sciences B.S./B.A.</td>
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<td>Coastal Policy M.S. (was 8 yrs as M.A.)</td>
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I ask that you to look over the above list and:
1) Note which of your programs, if any, should be removed from the list.
2) Provide a written rationale for retaining any program that continues to remain on the list for four or more years (and which has not started the formal review process).
3) Add any newly proposed programs. For each newly proposed program, please include a brief description of the program’s goal and fit with division or school academic plans. For each graduate program, please include a two-page summary in a Word document.

Please transmit the above information (including any required graduate summaries) no later than December 18, 2014 to the attention of mlehr@ucsc.edu, if you have not already done so.
Instructions, the required graduate summary template, and previous campus lists are downloadable and posted at planning.ucsc.edu/acadplan/perspectives.asp. Please keep in mind that the Five-Year Perspectives are public documents and inform campus accountability reports. Deans should select programs for the list accordingly.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at vpaa@ucsc.edu, or Assistant Director of Academic Planning and Resources Meg Lehr.

Sincerely,

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Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Enclosure (5Yr List Grad Summary Template Oct 2014)

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