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 INTERIM DEAN JOSEPH KONOPELSKI
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RE: Call for Five-Year Lists of New Programs 2016-17 through 2020-21

Dear Colleagues:

It is time for the annual “Five Year Perspectives” call of proposed academic degree programs. The planning timeframe is 2016-17 through 2020-21, 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 2015-16, assuming that the program continues to be included on the list).

Division	Program	Years on List	Rationale Required
Hum	Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism B.A., Department of Languages and Applied Linguistics, Chair Eve Zyzik (ezyzik@ucsc.edu)	1	
PBSci	Environmental Sciences B.S./B.A., Physical and Biological Sciences Division, Associate Professor Patrick Chuang (pchuang@ucsc.edu)	6	Y
Arts	Social Documentation M.F.A., Film and Digital Media Department, Associate Professor John Leanos (jleanos@ucsc.edu)	5	Y
Arts	Environmental Art & Social Practice M.F.A., Art Department, Professor Dee Hibbert-Jones (hjdee@ucsc.edu)	8	Y
Arts	Theater Arts M.F.A., Theater Arts Department, Associate Professor Michael Chemers (chemers@ucsc.edu)	2	
Arts	Low Residency Dance M.F.A., Theater Arts Department, Professor Ted Warburton (tedw@ucsc.edu)	1	
Eng	Computational Media M.S./Ph.D. Computational Media Department, Associate Professor Noah Wardrip-Fruin (nwf@soe.ucsc.edu)	1	
Eng	Data Science M.S./D.S. Baskin School of Engineering, Professor Lise Getoor (getoor@soe.ucsc.edu)	1	
PBSci	Coastal Sustainability M.A. Physical and Biological Sciences Division, Professor Don Croll (dcroll@ucsc.edu) and Professor Pete Raimondi (raimondi@ucsc.edu)	1	

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 degree program summaries (updated for programs you wish to retain on the list), no later than December 21, 2015 to the attention of mlehr@ucsc.edu.

Instructions, the required graduate degree program summary template, and last year's campus list are downloadable and posted at <http://academicaffairs.ucsc.edu/5yr-perspectives/index.html>. 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,



Herbert Lee
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Enclosure

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