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RE: Call for Five-Year Lists of New Programs 2019-20 through 2023-24

Dear Colleagues:

It is time for the annual “Five Year Perspectives” call of proposed academic degree programs. The planning timeframe is 2019-20 through 2023-24, and programs should only be included if implementation is expected during this timeframe. We will continue to identify the total number of years proposals have been on the list. Any proposal that has remained on the list for more than three years with no discernible activity will be withdrawn unless a justification is provided for retaining it on the list.

Below is the current campus list identifying the number of years each proposal has been included (counting 2018-19, 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>Environmental Art &amp; Social Practice M.F.A., Art Department, Professor Dee Hibbert-Jones (<a href="mailto:hjdee@ucsc.edu">hjdee@ucsc.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>Arts</td>
<td>Theater Arts M.F.A., Theater Arts Department, Associate Professor Michael Chemers (<a href="mailto:chemers@ucsc.edu">chemers@ucsc.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>Arts</td>
<td>Low Residency Dance M.F.A., Theater Arts Department, Professor Ted Warburton (<a href="mailto:tedw@ucsc.edu">tedw@ucsc.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>Data Science M.S. Baskin School of Engineering, Professor Lise Getoor (<a href="mailto:getoor@soe.ucsc.edu">getoor@soe.ucsc.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>Human-Computer Interaction M.S. Computational Media Department, Professor Sri Kurniawan (<a href="mailto:srikur@soe.ucsc.edu">srikur@soe.ucsc.edu</a>) and Katherine Isbister (<a href="mailto:kisbiste@ucsc.edu">kisbiste@ucsc.edu</a>)</td>
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<td>Natural Language Processing M.S. Computer Science Department, Professor Marilyn Walker (<a href="mailto:mawalker@ucsc.edu">mawalker@ucsc.edu</a>)</td>
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I ask that you 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, 2018 to the attention of abrondar@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 Academic Planning Analyst Alex Brondarbit.

Sincerely,

Herbert Lee
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

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1 The template for the Five-Year Planning Perspectives can be found in Appendix B.1 accessed at http://www.ucop.edu/institutional-research-academic-planning/_files/compendium_sept2014.pdf
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