

# PROGRAM DISCONTINUATION Report to the Board of Trustees

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North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

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# PURPOSE

- Plan discontinuation and consolidation of ten (10) low-productivity programs
- Provide a teach-out plan for upper division students
- Advise lower division students about other majors
- Assess impact on tenured and tenure-track faculty





# DEFINITION OF LOW-PRODUCTIVITY PROGRAMS

- Undergraduate programs that have awarded 19 or fewer degrees in the last two years
- Graduate programs that have awarded 15 or fewer degrees in the last two years





# DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS

- **School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences**
  - » BS Earth and Environmental Sciences
  - » BS Family and Consumer Science Education
  - » BS and MS Agricultural Economics
  - » MS Animal Health Sciences
  - » MS Plant, Soil and Environmental Sciences





# DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS

*(continued)*

- **College of Arts and Sciences**
  - » BA Romance Languages and Literature, French Spanish
  
- **School of Education**
  - » BS Health and Physical Education
  
- **School of Technology**
  - » BS and MS Technology Education





# PROGRAM DISCONTINUATION AND CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

- Charged in March 2011
- Comprised of eight (8) members, including the deans of College of Arts and Sciences, School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences and School of Technology
- Chaired by Provost



# WORK PLAN

- Communicate with faculty, students and other constituents by March 31, 2011
- Ensure University, UNC BOG, and SACS policies are followed





# ■ Questions and Answers

