

The Proposal for Discontinuation

The proposal for discontinuation should include the following information:

1. Name of administrator, department or group originating the proposal. Include the name of contact person(s).

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2. Name of the program.

Wind Energy Minor

3. Name of the department(s) which administers the program.

interdisciplinary

4. Rationale for discontinuation.

No students enrolled. Never had a student graduate. Courses to support minor not being offered because of resource constriction.

5. Availability of similar programs at other Regent's institutions.

None.

6. Enrollment data for current and previous four years.

No enrollment.

7. Information required by the Board of Regents:

- a) A survey of students currently enrolled in a program to determine the impact of the discontinuance on their academic plans. The survey should attempt to identify students who wish (i) to complete the program; (ii) to transfer to other programs at the same institution; and (iii) to leave the institution.

No students to survey.

- b) On the basis of the data collected, a projection of faculty and staff needed to accommodate student needs in order to maintain program quality, and both a time frame for, and the costs of, program phase-out.

n/a - there is not an active program.

- c) A description of the amount of money, if any, that would become available for redirection under the institution's strategic plan as a result of the discontinuance of a program.

None – no resources are being used by the program

- d) A description of the impact the discontinuance will have on other programs offered by and the overall mission of the institution.

None. No students are enrolled nor have graduated with the minor.

- e) A description of the impact on minorities and on women.

n/a.

- f) A description of the potential faculty and staff reductions or reassignments that would result from the discontinuance.

n/a. No faculty are assigned to support program.

- g) A description of how existing facilities and equipment freed by the discontinuance would be utilized.

n/a. No facilities are being used.

Academic Program Approval Voting Record

This document is to be appended as the last page of the proposal for any new or revised academic program to record the successive votes of approval as the proposal moves through its required review and approval steps. Consult Faculty Handbook Section 10.8 or the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee website for information regarding Committee review and voting requirements for each action.

Curricular Action: (check appropriate boxes below)

1. New Program Name Change **Discontinuation** Concurrent Degree for:
2. Undergraduate Major Graduate Major **Undergraduate Minor** Graduate Minor
 Undergraduate Certificate Graduate Certificate Other: _____
3. Name of Proposed Change: _____ Wind Energy Minor _____
4. Name of Contact Person: Sriram Sundararajan e-mail address: srirams@iastate.edu
5. Primary College: Engineering Secondary College: N/A
6. Involved Department(s): Interdisciplinary _____

Voting record for this curricular action:

Voting Body	Votes			Date of Vote
	For	Against	Abstain	
Dept. or Program Committee (5 member faculty committee)	5	0	0	04/17/2017
College Curriculum Committee	8	0	0	02/05/2020
College Approval Vote	144	10	14	11/16/2020
Graduate Council				
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee	6	0	0	11/20/2020
Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Council	10	0	0	12/8/2021
Faculty Senate				