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October 16, 2018

TO: Paul Layer, Vice President for Academics, Students, and Research

FROM: John Stalvey, Interim Provost, University of Alaska Anchorage

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Stalvey', with the text 'FOR JOHN STALVEY' written below it in blue ink.

RE: Discontinuation of the Nutrition Bachelor of Science

Attached is the Program Action Request (PAR) form seeking Board of Regents action to discontinue the Nutrition Bachelor of Science. Also attached is the UAA letter to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) dated August 14, 2014 informing the NWCCU of the continued suspension of admissions to the program.

Admissions to the program were initially suspended and a teach out put into place in July 2011, due to insufficient capacity and pending further consideration. It was decided to focus resources on the accredited Dietetics Bachelor of Science and on the development of the new Dietetics and Nutrition Master of Science. The Dietetics and Nutrition Master of Science was approved in 2017 and was developed due to changing entry-level qualifications for Registered Dietician Nutritionists. These two remaining programs align with state needs and changing professional requirements to work in the field.

Consistent with UAA's suspension guidelines, a teach out of all students in the Nutrition Bachelor of Science has been completed and no students remain in the programs. There are no resources or faculty tied to the program. There are no other impacts on programs or stakeholders.



Board of Regents Program Action Request
University of Alaska
 Proposal to Add, Change, or Discontinue a Program of Study

1a. UA University UAA	1b. School or College College of Health	1c. Department or Program Dietetics and Nutrition																																								
2. Complete Program Title: Nutrition Bachelor of Science																																										
3. Type of Program <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Baccalaureate Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate																																										
4. Type of Action <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discontinue	5. Implementation date (semester, year) <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Year 2019																																									
6. Projected Revenue and Expenditure Summary (not required if the requested action is discontinuation). Provide information for the 5 th year after program change approval if a baccalaureate or doctoral degree program; for the 3 rd year after program approval if a master's or associate degree program; or for the 2 nd year after program approval if a graduate or undergraduate certificate. If information is provided for another year, specify (1st) and explain in the program summary attached. Note that revenues and expenditures are not always entirely new; some may be current (see 7d.)																																										
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¹Sometimes the courses required by a new degree or certificate program are already being taught by a UA university, e.g., as a minor requirement. Similarly, other program needs like equipment may already be owned. 100% of the value is indicated even though the course or other resource may be shared.

<p>10. Number² of new TA or faculty hires anticipated (or number of positions eliminated if a program discontinuation):</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Graduate TA</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Adjunct</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Term</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Tenure track</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Graduate TA		Adjunct		Term		Tenure track		<p>11. Number² of TAs or faculty to be reassigned:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Graduate TA</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Adjunct</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Term</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Tenure track</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Former assignment of any reassigned faculty: N/A For more information see page _____ of the attached summary.</p>	Graduate TA		Adjunct		Term		Tenure track	
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12. Other programs affected by the proposed action, including those at other campuses (please list):

Program Affected	Anticipated Effect
N/A	N/A

Page number of attached summary where effects on other programs are discussed: _____

<p>13. Specialized accreditation or other external program certification needed or anticipated. List all that apply or 'none': N/A</p>	<p>14. Aligns with University or campus mission, goals, core themes, and objectives (list): Elimination of programs to assure best use of limited resources, alignment of programs with state needs, and changing requirements for entry-level qualifications to work in the field</p> <p>Page in attached summary where alignment is discussed: 1</p>
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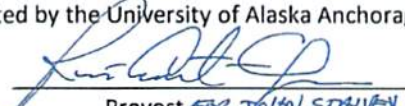

15. Aligns with Shaping Alaska's Future themes:
Accountability to the people of Alaska through consolidation and elimination of programs to assure best use of limited resources, alignment of programs with state needs, and changing requirements for entry-level qualifications to work in the field

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<p>16. State needs met by this program (list): N/A</p> <p>Page in the attached summary where the state needs to be met are discussed: _____</p>	<p>18. Program is initially planned to be: (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Available to students attending classes at campus(es).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Available to students via e-Learning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Partially available to students via e-Learning</p> <p>Page # in attached summary where e-Learning is discussed: N/A</p>
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17. Yes or No (circle one) if this program is an addition, would program be eligible for State's Eligible Training Provider List program?
(Click here for more information)

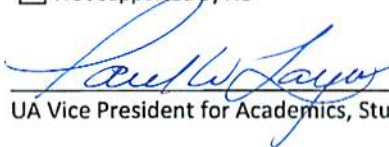
Submitted by the University of Alaska Anchorage

 _____ Provost <i>FOR JOHN STALVEY</i>	/ 10-16-18 Date	 _____ Chancellor	/ 10-16-18 Date
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Consensus support of AC Not supported by AC

Recommend approval by VPASR

Recommend disapproval by VPASR

 _____ UA Vice President for Academics, Students & Research	/ 11/16/18 Date
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²Net FTE (full-time equivalents). For example, if a faculty member will be reassigned from another program, but his/her original program will hire a replacement, there is one net new faculty member. Use fractions if appropriate. Graduate TAs are normally 0.5 FTE. The numbers should be consistent with the revenue/expenditure information provided.

Attachments: Summary of Degree or Certificate Program Proposal Other (optional)



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August 21, 2014

Dr. Sandra Elman, President
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
8060 165th Avenue NE, Suite 100
Redmond, Washington 98052

Dear Dr. Elman,

This letter is provided as an annual update to the Commission regarding new and continuing program suspensions. These suspensions have been approved in accordance with the university's program suspension policies, which include communication with students and coordination with affected programs. Those suspended programs which are planned for deletion will follow the university's process, which ensures that current students are accommodated and requires approval by the Board of Regents and NWCCU.

If you have questions about these program suspensions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours sincerely,

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Megan Carlson
Assistant Vice Provost
Accreditation Liaison Officer
Phone: (907) 786-1054 / Email: macarlson@uaa.alaska.edu

Cc: *Chancellor Case, Provost Baker, Vice Provost Kalina*

Table 1: Suspended Programs

<i>College</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Date Suspended</i>	<i>Suspension Purpose</i>	<i>July 2014 Status</i>
CAS	Art Education	Minor	5/12/14	Intention to delete	Planned for deletion process in AY15
CAS	Public Administration	Minor	5/12/14	Temporary suspension	Plan to reinstate within a year
CBPP	Supply Chain Management	GC	AY11	Intention to delete	Submitted to NWCCU 6/10/14
COE	Educational Leadership: Superintendent	GC	AY14	Temporary suspension	During program revision to align with program accreditation standards
COE	e-Learning	GC	AY10	Intention to delete	Planned for deletion process in AY15
COE	School-Age Care: Administration	OEC	AY10	Low demand in field	Remains suspended
COE	School-Age Care: Practitioner	OEC	AY10	Low demand in field	Remains suspended
COH	Massage Therapy	UC	AY05	Pending space and resources	Remains suspended, will reassess when more health program space is available
COH	Paralegal Studies	UC	AY13	Replaced with other levels	Planned for deletion following teach-out
COH	Pharmacy Technology	UC	AY04	Replaced with other levels	Planned for deletion process in AY15
CTC	Apprenticeship Technology	AAS	AY14	Intention to delete	Planned discontinuation to reprioritize resources to BS Technology
CTC	Career and Technical Education	GC	AY14	Intention to delete	Final decisions on revision/deletion by the end of AY16
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CTC	Nutrition	BS	AY11	Demand exceeded resources	Admission remains suspended until sufficient resources are available
KPC	Mechanical Technology	UC	AY13	Consideration of deletion	Planned for deletion process in AY15
KPC	Small Business Management	UC	AY13	Consideration of deletion	Planned for deletion process in AY15
MSC	Architectural & Engineering Technology	AAS	AY13	Potential deletion at one site. Retaining at CTC.	Planned for deletion process in AY15