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Board of Governors, State University System of Florida
ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAM TERMINATION FORM
In Accordance with BOG Regulation 8.012

UNIVERSITY: University of South Florida

PROGRAM NAME: Nurse Anesthesia

DEGREE LEVEL(S): M CIP CODE: 51.3804
(B., M., Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.) (Classification of Instructional Programs)

ANTICIPATED TERMINATION TERM: Spring 2019
(First term when no new students will be accepted into the program)

ANTICIPATED PHASE-OUT TERM: Spring 2021
(First term when no student data will be reported for this program)

Please use this form for academic program termination. The form should be approved by the University Board of Trustees (UBOT) prior to submission to the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida for consideration. Please fill out this form completely for each program to be terminated in order for your request to be processed as quickly as possible. Attach additional pages as necessary to provide a complete response. In the case of baccalaureate or master's degree programs, the UBOT may approve termination in accordance with BOG Regulation 8.012, with notification sent to the Board of Governors, Office of Academic and Student Affairs. For doctoral level programs please submit this form with all the appropriate signatures for Board of Governors' consideration. The issues outlined below should be examined by the UBOT when approving program terminations.

1. Provide a narrative rationale for the request to terminate the program.

The Council on Accreditation (COA) of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs requires that students accepted into entry-level programs on or after January 1, 2022 must graduate with doctoral degrees. We are replacing the masters degree program with the DNP program.

2. **Indicate on which campus(es) the program is being offered and the extent to which the proposed termination has had or will have an impact on enrollment, enrollment planning, and/or the reallocation of resources.**

The program is currently offered on the Tampa campus only, by annual enrollment. The first cohort of DNP CRNA students will be enrolled in Summer 2019, and the class size is expected to be the same (50), so there will be no impact on enrollment.

3. **Explain how the university intends to accommodate any students or faculty who are currently active in the program scheduled to be terminated. State what steps have been taken to inform students and faculty of the intent to terminate the program. Please provide the date when the teach-out plan was submitted to SACSCOC, if applicable.**

A 'teach-out' plan was submitted and approved by the COA. The last cohort of master's students are expected to graduate in December 2020. Faculty have been involved in the planning process and participated in the communication plan with all current students. Students currently enrolled were notified in person; program plans were reviewed with the student by the academic advisor. The program plans for the masters students have not changed. Current faculty meet the SACS credentialing qualification to teach in the new DNP CRNA major and will transition to that major.

4. **Provide data (and cite sources) on the gender and racial distribution of students in and faculty affiliated with the program. For faculty, also list the rank and tenure status of all affected individuals.**

The current breakdown of students, as reported in EIS Cubes, is as follows:

92 Female, 54 Male

6 Asian, 6 Black or African American, 14 Hispanic, 9 Not-Reported, 3 Two or More Races, 108 White

The breakdown of faculty, as provided in GEMS, is as follows:

7 Female, 9 Male

10 Not-Reported, 6 White

1 Tenured, 15 Non-Tenure Earning

3 Professor, 2 Associate Professor, 4 Assistant Professor, 1 Instructor, 6 Adjunct

5. **Identify any potential negative impact of the proposed action on the current representation of females, minorities, faculty, and students in the program.**

We do not expect any negative impact on the current representation of females, minorities, faculties, or students involved in the program.

6. **If this is a baccalaureate program, please explain how and when the Florida College System (FCS) institutions have been notified of its termination so that students can be notified accordingly.**

NA

Denise Maguire
Signature of Requestor/Initiator

9-20-18
Date

[Signature]
Signature of Campus EO Officer

9-21-18
Date

Victoria L Rich
Signature of College Dean

9-27-18
Date

Signature of President or Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Date

Date Approved by the
Board of Trustees

Date

Signature of the Chair of the
Board of Trustees

Date