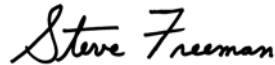


Memo from the desk of:



Steven A. Freeman, PhD, CSP, CSIT
Director of Graduate Education

DATE: 6/7/06

TO: Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

SUBJECT: Discontinuation of Graduate Minor in Agricultural Systems Technology

CC: C.V. Schwab, S.K. Mickelson

The Graduate Programs Committee and the Technology Curriculum Committee of the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Department is requesting the discontinuation of the graduate minor in agricultural systems technology.

1. Originator of Proposal: Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering; Steven A. Freeman, DOGE.
2. Name of Program: Graduate Minor in Agricultural Systems Technology.
3. Name of administering department: Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering.
4. Rationale for discontinuation: There has never been a student enrolled in the minor and after the departmental merger of ABE and IEDT, agricultural systems technology students now have a graduate major available in industrial and agricultural technology.
5. Availability of similar programs: There are no similar programs at other Regent's institutions.
6. Enrollment data: There has never been any students enrolled in the program.
7. Regent's questions: Because there has never been any students enrolled in the program, there is no impact on students, faculty, or facilities associated with the discontinuation of this program.

If there are additional questions or concerns, please let me know.