Resolution 2020-2021I Resolution to Discontinue Major, Family and Consumer Sciences, in Bachelor of Science in Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management

Recommended by the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies
First Reading: February 22, 2021
Faculty Senate:
Staff Senate:
Graduate Student Assembly:
Student Government Association:
Second Reading:
Approved by University Council:
Approved by the President:

Effective Date: Spring 2021

WHEREAS, the Major in Family and Consumer Sciences was established in 2015; and

WHEREAS, enrollment in the program has never exceeded eight students in any year of its existence; and

WHEREAS, only four students have graduated from the program since its creation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management and the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences are committed to supporting undergraduate programs with the potential to grow; and

WHEREAS, the teaching and research interests of the faculty of the Department of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management no longer align well with the needs of a Major in Family and Consumer Sciences; and

WHEREAS, a teach-out plan has been developed to ensure students currently enrolled in the Major in Family and Consumer Sciences may complete and be awarded their degree; and

WHEREAS, current students in the Major in Family and Consumer Sciences have been informed that the major will be discontinued and they have until Summer 2024 to complete the requirements; and

WHEREAS, current students who plan to graduate in Fall 2024 or after will be provided with assistance transitioning into another program satisfying their needs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Major in Family and Consumer Sciences be discontinued effective Spring 2021 and the proposal forwarded through University governance to the President for approval.