

**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.