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Introduced by: UAC

Date: May 10, 2010

Deactivation of Chemistry 3-2 Program

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

1. That the 3-2 Program for BS Chemistry be deactivated.
2. That at this takes effect for the fall 2010 semester.
3. That this proposal be forwarded to President George M. Philip for approval.

College of Arts and Sciences

Course and Program Action Form

Proposal No. 10-049

Please check one: ☐ Course Proposal ☒ Program Proposal

Please mark all that apply:

☐ New Course	Revision of:	☐ Number	☐ Description
☐ Cross-Listing		☐ Title	☐ Prerequisites
☐ Shared-Resources Course		☐ Credits	
☐ Deactivate/Activate Course (boldface & underline as appropriate)		☒ Other (specify):	Program deactivation

Department: Chemistry Effective Semester, Year: Fall 2010

Course Number Current: n/a New: Credits: n/a

Course Title: B.S. Chemistry/Chemical Engineering 3-2 Program

Course Description to appear in Bulletin:

The Department of Chemistry wishes to deactivate (for the time being) the 3-2 Program for B.S. Chemistry.

Prerequisites statement to be appended to description in Bulletin:

If S/U is to be designated as the only grading system in the course, check here: ☐ n/a

This course is (will be) cross listed with (i.e., CAS ###):

This course is (will be) a shared-resources course with (i.e., CAS ###):

Explanation of proposal:

A major overhaul of this sparsely populated program would be required in order to make it feasible again. Namely, no attention has been paid over the years to changes in Chem Engineering curriculum; some courses that are needed at the potential engineering schools (RPI; Clarkson Univ) are no longer offered here nor are suitable replacements. In fact, RPI does not seem even to remember that such a program exists. In fact, two of the continuation schools listed (Binghamton and New Paltz) have no chem engr program currently. Clearly, major discussions would be required to rectify these circumstances which make advisement well nigh impossible. Thus, we ask for deactivation for the time being; we will accommodate the remaining couple of students currently in the program.

Other departments or schools which offer similar or related courses and which have certified that this proposal does not overlap their offering:

Chair of Proposing Department

Date

Paul J. Toscano

3/31/10

Approved by Chair(s) of Departments having cross-listed course(s)

[Copy of e-mail approval on following page.]

Date

Dean of College

Date

Gregory Stevens

4/8/10

Chair of Academic Programs Committee

Date

Dean of Undergraduate or Graduate Studies

Date

Janna Harton

4/8/10