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DISSOLUTION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM in the GRADUATE SCHOOL

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the discontinuance of the Graduate Certificate in Infant Mental Health effective Winter 2015.

Background

The Infant Mental Health Graduate Certificate was housed in Graduate School and administered by the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute. Following recommendations from the 2009 Academic Program Review, an admissions moratorium was placed on the IMH certificate program effective May 1, 2010. The last IMH certificate was awarded in August 2012. Since that time an IMH dual-title degree program has been established, approved and adopted by three programs and no students have been enrolled in the IMH certificate program.

Approvals

The proposal for the discontinuance of the Graduate Certificate in Infant Mental Health was approved by the Director of the Infant Mental Health Program, the Director of the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, the Vice President for Research, the Graduate Council and Dean of the Graduate School.