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To:

Stockton University Senate Committee on Academic Programs and Planning

From:

Dr. Amy Hadley, Director, MSCD program

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Dr. Margaret Slusser, Coordinator, BSHS program

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Dr. Theresa Bartolotta, Dean

Re:

Intent to terminate Communication Disorders Preparation Program

Date:

04/18/2016

In accordance with University Procedure 2040: The Life Cycle of Degree Programs, this memorandum conveys the unanimous faculty votes of the Master of Science in Communication Disorders (MSCD) program to terminate the Communication Disorders Preparation (CD Prep) program. At a meeting of the MSCD program on March 25, 2016 faculty voted to cease accepting applications for this program. Dean Bartolotta met with the faculty from the MSCD and Bachelor of Science in Health Science (BSHS) programs to develop a teach-out plan. Any remaining students will take courses offered by the pre-Communication Disorders track of the BSHS program to fulfill the requirements of the CD Prep program.

There are currently three students remaining in the CD Prep program. All three students are scheduled to complete their programs by August 2016. The assigned faculty preceptor for these students will work with Academic Advising to ensure the students will complete their program by August 2016.

In order to inform the higher education community, increase our understanding of trends in academic offerings, and enhance advisement to prospective students, Stockton University will send this notice of intent to terminate a program to its internal and external constituencies.

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