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Subject: Proposal to deactivate the Graduate Minor in Research Methods in Human Resource Development
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Derek and Jeanne:

The proposal from the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership to deactivate the Graduate Minor in Research Methods in Human Resource Development was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on September 2, 2026. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

No additional level of internal review/approval is necessary. This action will be included in the Council's next Annual Activities Report to the University Senate (July 2027).

The Office of the University Registrar will work you with any implementation issues.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Val Williams (.1415), or me.

Randy



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TO: Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs

FROM: Graduate School Curriculum Services

DATE: May 8, 2026

RE: Proposal to deactivate the Research Methods in Human Resource Development graduate minor in the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership in the College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences.

The College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences is proposing to deactivate the Research Methods in Human Resource Development graduate minor in the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership

The proposal was received by the Graduate School on April 13, 2026. The combined GS/CAA subcommittee first reviewed the proposal on April 29, 2026, and supported its review by the Council on Academic Affairs.



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Curriculum Proposal Checklist

Title of Program:

Effective term:

College:

New/Establish:

Secondary Major Eligible:

Academic Unit:

Revise:

50% Revision:

Mark Up:

Program Contact:

Terminate:

Suspend:

Certificate Category*:

Degree/Credential:

Program of Study :

Title:

Code:

Program Focus*:

Credit hours to degree/credential:

Is this a change to the current total?

Yes

No

Program offered only online?

Yes

No

If yes, is there a signed MOU with ODEE?

Yes

No

Campus(es) where offered:

Columbus

ATI

Lima

Mansfield

Marion

Newark

Rationale:

Student Curriculum Sheet Required:

Four Year (or appropriate) Plan:

Academic Unit Curriculum Committee approval date:

College Curriculum Committee approval date:

Graduate School Council approval date*:

Regional Campus approval date*:

Council on Academic Affairs approval date:

University Senate approval date*:

Board of Trustees approval date*:

ODHE approval date*:

*** If applicable**



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March 17, 2026

Dear FAES Curriculum Committee,

The Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership (ACEL) Graduate Studies Committee has requested that the Research Methods in Human Resource Development graduate minor previously offered by our department be suspended and delisted from the Graduate School graduate minor offerings. We no longer offer this minor curriculum and there are no students currently pursuing the minor to our knowledge.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joy Rumble

ACEL Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies