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Date: 5 January 2012

To: Randy Smith  
Vice Provost, Office of Academic Affairs

From: Ed McCaul   
Secretary, College of Engineering Committee on Academy Affairs

Subject: Deactivation of Master of Architecture Studies

The College of Engineering endorses the deactivation of our Master of Architecture Studies that is offered through the Knowlton School of Architecture.

Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture  
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Architecture  
Landscape Architecture  
City & Regional Planning

January 25, 2012

Submitted by: Architecture Section, Knowlton School of Architecture  
Beth Blostein, Associate Professor  
Architecture Section Head

Proposal: Deactivation of Master of Architectural Studies Program

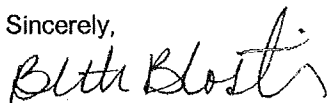
**Rationale:**

Please accept for consideration our proposal for the deactivation of the Master of Architectural Studies program. As we transition to semesters, the KSA has been exploring the development of undergraduate and graduate level minors, so our attention and resources are devoted to these efforts. We feel that the high-quality minors will prove to reach a wider audience than the MAS program without increasing our staffing demands. Deactivation is requested immediately as the program has not been advertised and, therefore, we have not received applicants.

**Impact:**

We currently have no students in the program so no one will be impacted by the deactivation; no transition plan is needed. Should the Architecture Section of the KSA hire additional faculty in the future, we may consider the program's reactivation. If you have any questions, I would be happy to address them.

Sincerely,



Beth Blostein, Associate Professor  
Architecture Section Head

Status: PENDING

**PROGRAM REQUEST**  
Architecture

Last Updated: McCaul Jr,Edward Baldwin  
01/05/2012

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| <b>Fiscal Unit/Academic Org</b>                | Knowlton Sch of Architecture - D1410   |
| <b>Administering College/Academic Group</b>    | Engineering  |
| <b>Co-administering College/Academic Group</b> |  |
| <b>Semester Conversion Designation</b>         | Deactivated (i.e., program to be held in abeyance for possible future use, but not to be converted at present time, no new admissions shall be possible until reactivated, include effective date of deactivation)                                       |
| <b>Rationale</b>                               | The KSA would like to deactivate the MAS program as we focus on core programs in semesters and due to projected teaching loads under the new model. After the transition and when the Section hires additional faculty, the program will be reevaluated. |
| <b>Current Program/Plan Name</b>               | Architecture   |
| <b>Program/Plan Code Abbreviation</b>          | ARCH-MSA   |
| <b>Current Degree Title</b>                    | Master of Architectural Studies  |

**Attachments**

- KSA dropping MS in Architecture.pdf: College Endorsement

*(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: McCaul Jr,Edward Baldwin)*

**Comments**

**Workflow Information**

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| Approved         | Blostein,S Beth                           | 12/05/2011 11:25 AM | Unit Approval          |
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