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Subject: RE: Withdrawal of Minor in Landscape Design and Management
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Dear Dr. Smith,

The Department of Horticulture and Crop Science has provided a formal letter for their proposal to withdraw/deactivate the Landscape Design and Management minor. Please see the attached document, which includes the proposal letter as well as the curriculum sheet for the minor.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed, and thank you!

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Subject: Withdrawal of Minor in Landscape Design and Management

Dear Dr. Smith,

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences is requesting Council on Academic Affairs approval for the deactivation/withdrawal of the Landscape Design and Management minor, currently offered in the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science. The Department has provided a rationale for deactivation/withdrawal of the minor as provided by the Department, including the fact that a significant proportion of the courses in the minor are no longer offered and the department no longer offers courses that have a design component, belying the name of the minor. In addition, over the past 7 years there have been significant shifts in the student population and the mix of courses offered by the Department. There is no longer a program related to landscape design because student interest in this area has fallen precipitously over the last decade; and there is no longer a Landscape Design and Management specialization within the Sustainable Plant Systems major. As stated by the Department, this minor has remained as a legacy of a bygone era and it is now appropriate to withdraw it from the list of minor options.

This proposal has been approved by the Academic Affairs Committee of HCS and by the College Academic Affairs Committee. Please let me know if any additional information is needed in support of this request.

Thank you,

Jeanne



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Dear Jeanne:

The H&CS academic affairs committee met recently and voted to withdraw our minor in Landscape Design and Management.

We are requesting it no longer be offered because a significant proportion of the courses in the minor are no longer offered and we no longer offer any courses that have a design component, belying the name of the minor.

Over the past seven years there have been significant shifts in our student population and in the mix of courses that we offer. We no longer have any program related to landscape design because student interest in this area fell precipitously and we no longer offer a Landscape Design and Management specialization.

The Landscape Design and Management minor is a remnant of a bygone era of academic programs in our department. The H&CS faculty feel it is now appropriate to withdraw it from the list of minor options offered by the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science.

Thanks,

Kent Harrison

Professor and Chair, H&CS Academic Affairs committee

A Landscape Management and Design minor is useful for students who plan to seek employment in areas where knowledge of landscape plant identification and cultural requirements, landscape design principles, as well as a basic understanding of plant growth and development are required for decision making. Students taking this minor will gain insights into the environmental, genetic, and cultural factors that influence plant growth as well as the principles of landscape design including “right plant, right place”. Such insights will enable the student to anticipate and respond to plant interactions with environmental factors and to predict plant growth development in a landscape over time.

A Landscape Management and Design minor consists of 13-15 hours selected as follows (at least 6 credits must be taken at the 3000 level or higher):

Required: 6-7 hours

			Credit hours
HCS	2201	Ecology of Managed Plant Systems	4
<u>OR</u>			
HCS	2203	Human and Cultivated Plant Interactions	3
<u>and</u>			
HCS	2340	Landscape Plants I	3

Required Electives: 7-8 hours

HCS	2401	Sustainable Landscape Design I	3
HCS	3380	Latino Workforce in Land-Based Industries	2
HCS	3401.02	Environmental Horticulture Organizations	1
HCS	3410	Sustainable Landscape Maintenance Practices	2
HCS	3438	Theme and Specialty Gardens	2
HCS	3439	Design of Specialty Gardens	1
HCS	3488.01	Professional Development	1-2
HCS	4193	Individual Studies	1-3
HCS	4410	Sustainable Landscape Management	3
HCS	4560	Creating a Virtual Perspective	3
HCS	5193	Individual Studies	1-3
HCS	5797	Study Abroad (European Constructed Landscapes)	3

Restrictions and General Information

1. This minor is not available to students majoring in Sustainable Plant Systems.
2. A minor should be declared by the time a student accumulates 60 hours.
3. A minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio is required in the minor course work; and a minimum grade of a C- is required for each course used to complete the minor.
4. A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
5. The minor must contain a minimum of 12 credit hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e. if a minor requires more than 12 credit hours, a student is permitted to overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor).
6. The minor must include at least 6 hours of upper-level or upper-division course work (3000 or above).
7. Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor, and no more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.
8. No more than 3 credit hours of xx93 may count toward the minor.
9. A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.