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Graduate Program Review

President's Decisions and Recommendations

Suspension

Program: Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration
 Department: Maintain
 Dean Kent: Maintain
 Graduate Program Review Team: Stop admitting students and reconfigure

Recommendation: Provost Delene: Eliminate
 Appeals Committee: Majority voted to suspend admission for up to three years and reconfigure program
 President Bailey: Suspend admissions up to three years and reconfigure program

Enrollment: 03-04 55 students
 04-05 46 students
 05-06 43 students

Rationale: The dedicated faculty in this program serve a need in the state. The program faculty has already recognized the need for reconfiguration and voluntarily suspended admission to provide time and resources to reallocate within greatest program needs.

Recommendation: Program suspension and reconfiguration. A program evaluation will be conducted in 2008-09 to determine if program can meet enrollment and quality standards set forth in the planned reconfiguration. No board action required.

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