University of Maryland PCC  
Program/Curriculum/Unit Proposal  
PCC Log No: 19010

Program: Graduate Certificate in Engineering in Regulatory Science (Z087)

Department/Unit: Office of Advanced Engineering Education (OAEE)

College/School: A. James Clark School of Engineering

Proposal Contact Person (with email): Sonja Dietrich, sdietric@umd.edu

Type of Action (check one):
☐ Curriculum change (includes modifying minors, concentrations/specializations and creating informal specializations)
☐ Curriculum change is for an LEP Program
☐ Rename a program or formal Area of Concentration
☐ Establish/Discontinue a formal Area of Concentration
☐ Other:
☐ Establish a new academic degree/certificate program
☐ Create an online version of an existing program
☐ Establish a new minor
☒ Suspend/Discontinue a degree/certificate program
☐ Establish a new Master or Certificate of Professional Studies program
☐ New Professional Studies program will be administered by Office of Extended Studies

*Italics indicate that the proposal must be presented to the full University Senate for consideration.*

Approval Signatures - Please print name, sign, and date. For proposals requiring multiple unit approvals, please use additional cover sheet(s).

1. Department Committee Chair

2. Department Chair

3. College/School PCC Chair

4. Dean

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)

6. Chair, Senate PCC

7. University Senate Chair (if required)

8. Senior Vice President and Provost

Instructions:
When approved by the dean of the college or school, please send the proposal and signed form to the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus-5031, and email the proposal document as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.

Summary of Proposed Action (use additional sheet if necessary):
This program (Z087) was originally created to meet a local industry need and was spearheaded by a faculty member who was an expert in the field. Unfortunately, the need was not as great as originally anticipated and, as such, we stopped accepting new applicants in 2016. At that time, the program was kept active in case it could be revived in the future. However, at this time, it has become clear that the need is being met in other ways and this program can be discontinued. There are no students in the GCEN in Regulatory Science program at this time. As such, there are no needs from a student perspective concerning the program discontinuation.
In order to complete this form, you will need to copy this template to your own document, then complete, print, and submit this proposal with the PCC Cover Sheet.

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Date of Proposal: 5.20.19

Effective Term for Discontinuation: Summer 2019 (or asap)

The following prompts are based on academic policies for programs as well as questions frequently asked by review committees. Please feel free to add additional information at the end of this document or in a separate appendix.

1. Explain the reason for discontinuing the program.

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2. Indicate how many students are currently in the program. How will these students be accommodated so that they can finish the program?

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