University of Maryland PCC
Program/Curriculum/Unit Proposal

Program: PhD in Toxicology

Department/Unit: Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health

College/School: School of Public Health

Proposal Contact Person (with email): Maurice Rocque mrocque@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
   [Signature] 8/19/19

2. Department Chair
   [Signature] 8/19/19

3. College/School PCC Chair
   [Signature] 8/26/19

4. Dean
   [Signature] 8/26/19

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)
   [Signature]

6. Chair, Senate PCC
   [Signature]

7. University Senate Chair (if required)
   [Signature]

8. Senior Vice President and Provost
   [Signature]

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):
The Institute would like to suspend the PhD in Toxicology. The Institute recently was approved to administer a PhD in Environmental Health Sciences. This degree is more appropriate for our faculty and students since this is the area in which they specialize. The PhD in Toxicology is a USM (system wide) degree and was used as a stop-gap until our own PhD program could be approved.
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 FCC Cover Sheet

Program: PhD in Toxicology (TOXI)

Date of Proposal: August 8, 2019

Effective Term for Suspension: Fall 2019

Suspensions: An offering unit may suspend a program for a time not to exceed three years in order to determine the program's future. New students will not be admitted to the program during the suspension. 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 the program suspension. Describe the process and indicate a timeline for determining the future of 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?

There are currently two students in the program. The Institute plans on working with these students so they can fulfill their program requirements to graduate. Once these students graduate, the program will be terminated. The program is being suspended so it will no longer appear in the course catalog and no prospective students will see it and inquire about it.