

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Preparation Date **8-Jul-16** Curriculum Bulletin _____

Effective Date **Fall-2016** Approved by EPC _____

Fall 2017

Department **Biological Sciences**
 College **AS - Arts and Sciences**
 Degree **MS - Master of Science**
 Program Name **Botany** Program Banner Code **BBOT**
 Concentration(s) _____ Concentration(s) Banner Code(s) _____
 Proposal **Temporarily suspend admissions**

Description of proposal:

Biological Sciences

We are requesting that admission into the MS program in Botany be temporarily suspended.

Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours? Yes No

Current total credit hours: _____ Proposed total credit hours _____


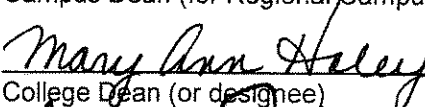
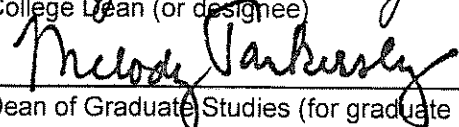
Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need; audience; prerequisites; teacher education licensure):

No impact.

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by this proposal):

No other units affected.

REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

 _____ Department Chair / School Director	<u>7/11/16</u>
_____ Campus Dean (for Regional Campuses proposals)	<u> / / </u>
 _____ College Dean (or designee)	<u>9/16/16</u>
 _____ Dean of Graduate Studies (for graduate proposals)	<u>10/5/16</u>
_____ Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs or Provost (or designee)	<u> / / </u>

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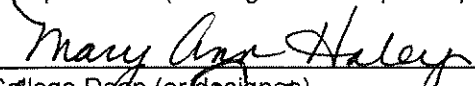

Description of proposal: Biological Sciences
We are requesting that admission into the PhD program in Botany be temporarily suspended.

Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours? Yes No
 Current total credit hours: _____ Proposed total credit hours: _____

Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need; audience; prerequisites; teacher education licensure):
No impact.

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**Proposal Summary to Temporarily Suspend Admission
MS/PhD Botany [BBOT]**

Full explanation of why the temporary suspension of admission to the program is being proposed:

Due to disciplinary shifts in hiring over the last decade ^{Biological Sciences} as well as an academic shift across the United States within the discipline, the MS/PhD programs in Botany no longer align with the faculty within the Department of Biological Sciences. Because of this, coursework that would fully support this degree has not been taught in several years. Further, no students have been admitted into the program for many years and therefore it seems appropriate to suspend it at this time.

List of courses that will not be taught if admission into the program is suspended, and a statement summarizing the effect of suspending these courses on other units of the university that rely on these courses for core or option requirements, with evidence that those units have been consulted with respect to these effects:

No courses would be affected with the suspension of this program.

Effect on current students enrolled in the program, faculty, staff and active courses:

There would be no effect on current students.

Fiscal and staffing impact of suspension, including library, facility, equipment; examples are budgeted expenditures that will be suspended or cancelled, funding that has been committed and now will not be used, and grants that could be jeopardized:

There would be no impact.

Term and year when it is anticipated that it will end (no temporary suspension of admission may exceed three years):

It is the plan for the Department to evaluate the usefulness of this program over the next two years and determine if admissions will be re-opened or the program inactivated.

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Master of Science degree in Biological Sciences--Botany

Student Enrollment in Fall (F) and Spring (S)

2006	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
F	S	F	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F
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Degrees Earned

2006	2007	2008	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PhD degree in Biological Sciences--Botany

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2006	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016
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