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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. Douglas Estry, Acting Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education  
and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

**FROM:** Dr. Linda O. Stanford, Associate Provost for Academic Services

**RE:** Request for an Extension to the Moratorium on Admission to the  
Bachelor of Science Degree in Geophysics

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP)

The request referenced above is being sent to you for action by the University Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP).

UCAP Response Requested:

Please ask the UCAP to consider the request referenced above at its meeting on December 14, 2006. Please mail the related materials referenced under the heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to the members of the UCAP.

The current moratorium on the Bachelor of Science Degree in Geophysics expired Summer 2006. A request to extend the moratorium through Summer 2007 is attached.

The UCAP alone will consider this request and its recommendation will be sent to the Provost for final approval.

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the attached materials, please call me at 5-8420.

Thank you for your help.

Attachments:

1. Request for an Extension in a Moratorium form dated November 29, 2006; Bachelor of Science Degree in Geophysics and attachments.



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Joy Speas, RO

Friday, 12/1/2006

**Program Name: Geophysics Degree Name: BS Sequence Number: 1**

**Effective Dates: Spring 2001 - Summer 2007 Status: Approved Initial Action: Moratorium**

**Requested Date: 8/11/2006**

**1. Department/School/College:**

32368 .... Department of Geological Sciences

**2. Name of Program:**

Geophysics

**3. Name of Degree:**

BS

**4. Type of Program:**

**5. Effective Start Semester:**

Spring 2001

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**Reason for Moratorium Request:**

**Effective End date:**

Summer 2007

**Students who will be affected by the proposed change(s):**

**Suggested alternative major and major code for new admits:**

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Speas, Joy

**From:** LaConya R. Murchison [murchis6@mail.msu.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 01, 2006 9:31 AM  
**To:** Speas, Joy  
**Subject:** Moratorium for B.S. Geophysics

Hi Joy,  
As an addendum to the Request for Moratorium for Geophysics, the reason given is that the required courses for the major are not currently being offered. There are no geophysics faculty hired to teach at this time and there are currently no students in the program. Hope this helps

*Behind every successful woman is a substantial amount of coffee." - S. Piro*  
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**Speas, Joy**

**From:** Speas, Joy  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2006 4:51 PM  
**To:** 'schwartz9@msu.edu'  
**Cc:** 'LaConya R. Murchison'; Stanford, Linda O.; McConnell, Marcia.  
**Subject:** Moratorium on B.S. Geophysics

October 12, 2006

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Richard Schwartz, Acting Associate Dean  
College of Natural Science

**FROM:** Dr. Linda O. Stanford, Associate Provost for Academic Services

**RE:** Moratorium on the Bachelor of Science Degree in Geophysics

*Sent email to LaConya 11/27/06  
asked Swarup to append comment  
Sum 07*

Time has passed when the moratorium granted for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Geophysics will no longer be effective. The moratorium was approved through Summer semester 2006.

I send this note as a reminder that the moratorium will be lifted at the end of Fall semester 2006, meaning the major code will be reopened back up for admission, if we do not receive paperwork by November 1st to:

(1) extend the moratorium originally granted. Please complete the Request for Program form <http://www.reg.msu.edu/Read/UCC/moratoriumform.pdf> a Moratorium in an Academic

Or

(2) request disbandment of the program. Complete the Request for Changes in an Academic Program form <http://www.reg.msu.edu/Read/UCC/changeform.pdf>

If you have questions about either procedure, please contact Joy Speas, University Curriculum Administrator at 5-8420 or email her at [jlspeas@msu.edu](mailto:jlspeas@msu.edu)

Thank you for your attention to this matter.