

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

December 19, 2012

MEMORANDUM

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

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

RE: Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Undergraduate
Specialization in Sustainability

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Undergraduate
Education (UCUE)

The request referenced above is being sent to you for action by the University
Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE).

UCUE Response Requested:

Please ask the UCUE to consider the request referenced above and provide
consultative commentary. Please mail the related materials referenced under the
heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to UCUE members.

The request is to for a moratorium effective Summer 2013 through Summer 2016.

The UCUE alone will consider this request and its consultative commentary will be sent
to the Provost for determination.

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the attached materials, please
contact Joy Speas, University Curriculum Administrator, at 5-8420.

Thank you.

Attachments:

1. Request for a Moratorium form dated December 7, 2012;
Undergraduate Specialization in Sustainability and attachments.
2. Student Enrollments by Program; Student Awards by Programs (for the
request referenced above).

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Joy Speas, RO	Friday, 12/7/2012	
Program Name: Sustainability Degree: SPCU Sequence Number: 2	Program Request ID: 2357	
Effective Dates: Spring 2013 - Summer 2016 Status: Interim Initial Action: Moratorium		
Requested Date: 12/4/2012 9:19:18 AM		
<p>1. Department/School/College: 02241 Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies</p> <p>2. Name of Program: Sustainability</p> <p>3. Name of Degree: SPCU</p> <p>4. Type of Program: Specialization</p> <p>5. Effective Start Semester: Spring 2013 <i>Summer</i></p> <p>Reason for Moratorium Request: The current Sustainability Specialization, although innovative, has not proven to be as effective and sustainable as anticipated in getting sufficiently large numbers of students or faculty to engage fully with the program. Although a significant number of students have demonstrated interest by enrolling in various sustainability classes, relatively few are completing the Sustainability Specialization. At the same time, other MSU units including CARRS and the Residential Initiative on the Study of the Environment (RISE) are developing alternative models for sustainability education and engagement for the MSU community. These alternatives may meet the needs of a greater number of students, provide deep knowledge of issues of sustainability, continue our commitment to sustainability education and allow students from across campus to obtain an appropriate credential in this specialized knowledge and skill set. Therefore, a moratorium request is being proposed for the Sustainability Specialization. This request if approved would result in a temporary suspension of admission to the specialization and allow sufficient time to consider the quality and efficacy of the Sustainability Specialization as well as implications for the future of the specialization including transitional planning.</p> <p>Effective End Term: Summer 2016</p> <p>Students who will be affected by the proposed change(s): Incoming undergraduates interested in adding a sustainability specialization to their program of study.</p> <p>Suggested alternative major and major code for new admits: 3933 Specialization in Environmental Studies 5283 Envir Studies and Agriscience 0507</p>		

Environmental Economics 0514 Connected Learning

DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS

Approved: Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies
12/4/2012 9:19:39 AM by Michael Kaplowitz for Michael D. Kaplowitz, Acting Chairperson

COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS

Approved: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
12/7/2012 12:12:13 PM by Richard Brandenburg for Richard Brandenburg, Associate Dean

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Student Enrollments By Program

Lvl Program - Description	Span	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	Total
Agriculture and Natural Resources - Continued												
<i>Comm Ag Rec & Res Studies - Continued</i>												
UN 5225-Environ Studies & Applications - Second Degree	FS04-FS07	0	0	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	10
UN 5322-Natural Res Recreation & Tour	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	40	61	122
UN 5324-Natural Res Recreation & Tour - Second Degree	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	9
UN 5220-Park, Recreation & Tourism Res	FS04-US09	0	0	68	93	96	105	89	63	28	12	554
UN 5222-Park, Recreation & Tourism Res - Second Degree	FS04-US09	0	0	4	6	4	3	4	2	0	0	23
CNCU - Concentration Undergraduate												
UN 5326-Commercial Recreation & Tourism	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	28	46
UN 5286-Communication	SS08-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	11	11	28
UN 5287-Community Engagement and Educ	SS08-	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	14	13	31
UN 5325-Natural Res Recreation Mgt	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	21
UN 5288-Science and Policy	SS08-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	49	48	110
UN 5289-Tch Ed in Agrisci and Nat Res	SS08-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	22	37
MJEL - Teaching Mjr Elem Endorsement												
TE 5213-Agriscience	FS04-FS04											
MJK2 - Teaching Mjr K-12 Endorsement												
TE 5216-Agriscience	FS04-FS04											
MJSE - Teaching Major Sec Endorsement												
TE 5215-Agriscience	FS04-	0	0	5	11	17	15	13	17	14	14	106
MNEL - Teaching Mnr Elem Endorsement												
TE 5214-Agriscience	FS04-FS04											
MNSE - Teaching Minor Sec Endorsement												
TE 5330-Agriscience	FS04-											
MS - Master of Science												
GR 5208-Comm, Ag, Rec & Res Studies	FS04-	0	0	9	25	25	25	36	41	42	39	242
PHD - Doctor of Philosophy												
GR 5209-Comm, Ag, Rec & Res Studies	FS04-	0	0	10	18	26	26	33	38	36	37	224
SPCU - Specialization Undergraduate												
UN 5279-Natural Resource Recreation	FS06-	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	6	6	19
UN 5333-Sustainability	FS10-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	28	46



Fiscal Year (FY) counts are distinct student counts within the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.
 e.g. FY07=distinct student count within Summer 06, Fall 06, and Spring 07.
 If a student changed majors within the FY, he/she is counted under both majors.

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Agriculture and Natural Resources - Continued												
<i>Comm Ag Rec & Res Studies - Continued</i>												
UN 5322-Natural Res Recreation & Tour	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	13
UN 5324-Natural Res Recreation & Tour - Second Degree	FS09-											
UN 5220-Park, Recreation & Tourism Res	FS04-US09	0	0	11	25	18	29	24	31	14	9	161
UN 5222-Park, Recreation & Tourism Res - Second Degree	FS04-US09	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	6
CNCU - Concentration Undergraduate												
UN 5326-Commercial Recreation & Tourism	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
UN 5286-Communication	SS08-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
UN 5287-Community Engagement and Educ	SS08-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	7
UN 5325-Natural Res Recreation Mgt	FS09-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
UN 5288-Science and Policy	SS08-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	17	30
UN 5289-Tch Ed in Agrisci and Nat Res	SS08-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
MJEL - Teaching Mjr Elem Endorsement												
TE 5213-Agriscience	FS04-FS04											
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MS - Master of Science												
GR 5208-Comm, Ag, Rec & Res Studies	FS04-	0	0	0	6	8	2	7	13	14	12	62
PHD - Doctor of Philosophy												
GR 5209-Comm, Ag, Rec & Res Studies	FS04-	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	6	3	16
SPCU - Specialization Undergraduate												
UN 5279-Natural Resource Recreation	FS06-	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	6
UN 5333-Sustainability	FS10-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Total - Comm Ag Rec & Res Studies		0	0	48	79	66	63	59	76	92	107	590



Fiscal Year (FY) counts are counts of awards conferred during the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.
 e.g. FY07=count of awards conferred during Summer 06, Fall 06, and Spring 07.