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February 4, 2014

**MEMORANDUM**

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

FROM: Dr. John Gaboury, Associate Provost for Academic Services

RE: Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Agricultural Technology  
Certificate in Organic Farming

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 2014 through Summer 2014 [one  
term].

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 January 12, 2014; Agricultural  
Technology Certificate in Organic Farming and attachments.
2. Student Enrollments by Program; Student Awards by Programs  
(for the request referenced above).

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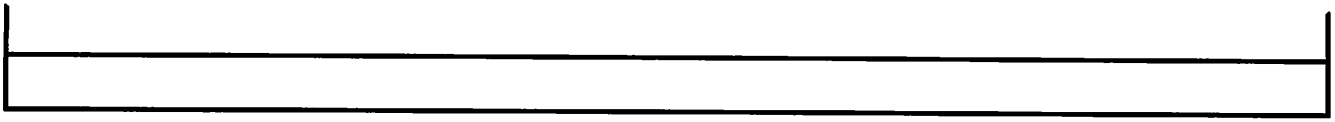


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<b>View a Program</b>		<b>Main Menu</b>
Joy Speas, RO	Monday, 1/13/2014	
<b>Program Name: Organic Farming Program</b> <b>Degree: ATCT Sequence Number: 2</b>	Program Request ID: 2608	
<b>Effective Dates: Spring 2014 - Summer 2014 Status: Interim Initial Action: Moratorium</b>		
<b>Requested Date: 1/12/2014 3:24:34 PM</b>		
<p><b>1. Department/School/College:</b> 02042 .... Institute of Agricultural Technology</p> <p><b>2. Name of Program:</b> Organic Farming Program</p> <p><b>3. Name of Degree:</b> ATCT</p> <p><b>4. Type of Program:</b></p> <p><b>5. Effective Start Semester:</b> Spring 2014 <i>Summer</i></p> <p><b>Reason for Moratorium Request:</b> The for credit Organic Farming Training certificate offered through IAT has been replaced by the not-for-credit Organic Farmer Training Program - <a href="http://www.msuorganicfarm.org/organic-farmer-training-program">http://www.msuorganicfarm.org/organic-farmer-training-program</a>; this program is meeting the needs of those interested in organic farming.</p> <p><b>Effective End Term:</b> Summer 2014</p> <p><b>Students who will be affected by the proposed change(s):</b> There are no students in the program, therefore, no students will be affected.</p> <p><b>Suggested alternative major and major code for new admits:</b> Not applicable.</p>		
<b>DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS</b>		
Approved: Institute of Agricultural Technology 1/12/2014 3:25:00 PM by Kelly Millenbah for Randy Showerman, Director		
<b>COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS</b>		
Approved: College of Agriculture and Natural Resources 1/12/2014 3:25:17 PM by Kelly Millenbah for Kelly Millenbah, Associate Dean		



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## Enrollments and Awards By Program Agriculture and Natural Resources

Program - Description	Span		FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	Total	10 yr Diff.
0239 - Electrical Technology	FQ87-	Enrollments	50	50	44	42	50	44	39	36	38	27	420	-23
		Awards	15	18	14	12	16	12	13	7	8	2	117	-13
		%	30%	36%	32%	29%	32%	27%	33%	19%	21%	7%	28%	-23%
0236 - Fruit/Vegetable Production	FQ87-US05	Enrollments												0
5331 - Grounds Management	SS10-	Enrollments												0
0231 - Horse Management	WQ85-	Enrollments	51	51	48	40	44	46	34	38	34	35	421	-16
		Awards	12	17	24	17	11	11	19	13	16	3	143	-9
		%	24%	33%	50%	43%	25%	24%	56%	34%	47%	9%	34%	-15%
5278 - Landscape and Lawn Management	FS06-	Enrollments	0	0	0	22	26	28	30	31	24	32	193	32
		Awards	0	0	0	1	8	8	8	5	6	5	41	5
		%	0%	0%	0%	5%	31%	29%	27%	16%	25%	16%	21%	16%
0246 - Landscape and Nursery	WQ76-	Enrollments	100	127	105	78	49	46	41	34	31	25	636	-75
		Awards	12	21	25	30	11	9	13	10	8	7	146	-5
		%	12%	17%	24%	38%	22%	20%	32%	29%	26%	28%	23%	16%
→ 5281 - Organic Farming	SS07-	Enrollments	0	0	0	10	27	31	19	1	1	1	90	1
		Awards	0	0	0	0	2	3	15	1	0	0	21	0
		%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	10%	79%	100%	0%	0%	23%	0%
5277 - Sports and Commercial Turf Mgt	US05-	Enrollments	0	0	25	23	21	19	17	14	17	19	155	19
		Awards	0	0	10	8	7	8	5	5	3	7	53	7
		%	0%	0%	40%	35%	33%	42%	29%	36%	18%	37%	34%	37%
0523 - Swine Management	FS01-	Enrollments	1	3	3	2	1	4	4	3	3	4	28	3
		Awards	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	10	1
		%	0%	0%	100%	50%	100%	0%	50%	67%	0%	25%	36%	25%
0250 - Turfgrass Management	FQ68-SS05	Enrollments	82	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	-82
		Awards	32	32	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	67	-32
		%	39%	42%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	42%

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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