

Council Approval

Note: This form is intended to track the progress of a proposal (whether from Academic Affairs or Health Sciences) through the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils.

Proposal: Discontinue Environmental Engineering Program

This proposal needs to go through:

Undergraduate Council
Graduate Council
Both Approvals
Grad Approval/Undergrad Notification

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This proposal has been approved by:

Chair of Undergraduate Council

Date: _____

Chair of Graduate Council

Date: 9/20/18

Once the appropriate signature(s) have been obtained, please forward this completed form to the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. *(NOTE: The SVP-AA is the Chief Academic Officer for the University of Utah and reports to the Board of Regents in this capacity. When necessary, the CAO will get a signature from the SVP-HSC.)*

Chief Academic Officer

Date: 9/10/18

Once the Chief Academic Officer's signature has been obtained, this approval document will be forwarded to the **Office of the Academic Senate**.

**Utah System of Higher Education
Notification of Administrative Unit Change**

Institution Submitting Request: University of Utah

Proposed Effective Date¹: 01/01/2019

Institutional Board of Trustees' Approval Date:

Existing Unit Title: Environmental Engineering Program

Sponsoring School, College, or Division: College of Engineering

Sponsoring Academic Department(s) or Unit(s): Civil and Environmental Engineering

Proposal Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Name Change of Existing Unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Administrative Unit Transfer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Administrative Unit Restructure (with or without Consolidation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Administrative Unit Suspension |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Administrative Unit Discontinuation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Administrative Unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reinstatement of Previously Discontinued Administrative Unit |

Administrative Unit Description/Rationale

Briefly describe the changes to the administrative unit.

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering is requesting the discontinuation of the Environmental Engineering Graduate Program (EEGP) and all degrees and certificates associated with the program including the Environmental M.E., MS., PhD and Certificate.

The program was established in 1996 as part of an NSF program Integrative Graduate Research and Traineeship (IGERT), specifically focusing on promoting interdisciplinary teamwork between the college of Engineering and Mines and Earth Science.

Enrollment declined in this program over the last decade. The last student enrollment in this major was Fall 2014 and no degrees have been awarded since Spring 2015.

Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:

I, the Chief Academic Officer or Designee, certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

Daniel A. Reed

Date: 10-9-2014

¹ "Proposed Effective Date" refers to date after Trustee approval when change to unit is published.



I understand that checking this box constitutes my legal signature.