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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-023-156

DISCONTINUATION OF TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT MINOR

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 04/04/2016

Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded

Date: 04//06/2016

Academic Senate

Date: 04/13/2016
First Reading

BACKGROUND: The Department of MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES has put forward a referral of DISCONTINUATION OF TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT MINOR.

It has been many years since a student has been enrolled in the minor. Faculty that promoted and advised in the program are either retired or in the Faculty Early Retirement (FERP) Program. Emails from the three departments concerned, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering (IME) of the College of Engineering, Technology and Operations Management (TOM) and Management and Human Resources (MHR) in the College of Business Administration all confirm that they are not interested in continuing this program.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Deans
Associate Deans
Department Chairs
All Faculty

DISCUSSION:

Before reaching the Academic Programs Committee, this program was reviewed by the College Curriculum Committee in the College of Business Administration as well as the Dean of Business Administration and the Office of Academic Programs. All concerns raised at those levels were addressed. The Academic Programs Committee then conducted campus-wide consultation, as well as its own review of the program. No concerns were raised.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Academic Programs Committee recommends approval of the discontinuation of TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT MINOR.