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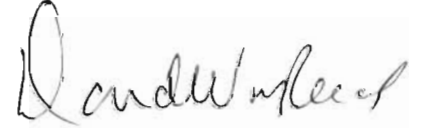


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From: Dr. Tim D. Davis, Professor and Head
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Re: Discontinuation of the M.S. degree in Floriculture



The Department of Horticultural Sciences requests that the above-mentioned program be discontinued and officially removed from the Texas A&M University Degree Inventory. Student enrollment in this program has been low for some time. Over the past five years, only 3 students have graduated with this degree. In addition, only 2 students are currently enrolled. We believe discontinuing this program improves Departmental efficiency thus supporting the quality of our remaining programs.

Applications for admission into the program will be stopped immediately upon approval of this request. Degrees will no longer be awarded after 2009. This 2-year delay before degrees are no longer awarded should provide sufficient time for those students currently enrolled in the program to graduate.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You may reach me at 5-5341 or t-davis5@tamu.edu.

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