5. Special Consideration

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BS in Radiological Health Engineering
Request to discontinue degree program
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING
BS IN RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH ENGINEERING
REQUEST TO DISCONTINUE DEGREE PROGRAM
MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senate
    Texas A&M University

THROUGH: Undergraduate Council
         Texas A&M University

THROUGH: Dr. Ann L. Kenimer
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THROUGH: Dr. N.K. Anaudi
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FROM: Yassin A. Hassan
      Head
      Department of Nuclear Engineering

SUBJECT: Elimination of the Major of Radiological Health Engineering

The Nuclear Engineering faculty met several times for discussion and preparing the process for elimination of the major in Radiological Health Engineering. The minor in Radiological Health Engineering will remain in the department. The date of the program closure is September 2020. The Department is preparing a request for ABET program accreditation until 2020.

The Teach-Out Plan for the Major in the Radiological Health Engineering is attached.
Teach-out Plan

Radiological Health Engineering
College of Engineering
Texas A&M University

Adapted from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Substantive Change for Accredited Institutions of the Commission of Colleges.

1. Date of program closure.

Spring 2020.

2. An explanation of how affected parties (students, faculty, staff) will be informed of the impending closure.

Students in the program will be called to a meeting to discuss the future of the RHEN program. The Department Head, Associate Head, Undergraduate Advisor, Undergraduate Program Coordinator and associated faculty members will be in attendance. The students will be reassured that the department is committed to seeing that they have the available resources to complete their degree.

3. An explanation of how students will be helped to complete their programs of study with minimal disruption or additional expense.

The department did an assessment of the remaining courses for the students. There are only two course offerings in the department, NUEN 475 and NUEN 479, which will be continued to be offered. All other coursework will be continued to be offered by departments not in the College of Engineering. All supporting coursework currently is embedded in degrees across the university.

The department is preparing a request for extension of ABET program accreditation until 2020.

4. Signed copies of teach-out agreements with other institutions, if any.

N/A.

5. How faculty and staff will be redeployed or helped to find new employment

N/A.

6. If closing an institution, arrangement for the storing of student records, disposition of final financial resources and other assets

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7. Please provide the following additional information:
   a. How many students are currently enrolled in the program? 65
   b. Projected graduation date for the last student(s) in the program? Spring 2020

NOTE: If students will not be moved to another program, you will need to extend the program closure date in order to continue to award degrees to current students under the existing program.