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**PROPOSAL TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

TITLE: Notice of Intent to Discontinue Master of Science in Mathematics

SUBMITTED BY: Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

DATE: January 31, 1997

APPROVED BY: Academic Senate

ACTION IS: Legislative Concurrence

REFERENCE IS: Faculty Handbook, p. 48

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

The Academic Policies Committee and the Executive Committee reviewed the program proposal submitted by the Graduate Council to discontinue Master of Science in Mathematics and recommend the Senate support it.

*Refer to document 97-1  
for documentation*



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*The University of Dayton*

NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO  
DISCONTINUE A GRADUATE PROGRAM  
(Master of Science in Mathematics)

The College completed a review of its graduate programs in July, 1988. The program study included an assessment of the quality of faculty, curriculum, and students, the number of students, the adequacy of resources, and the need and productivity of the program. The Master of Science in Mathematics last awarded a degree in 1989.

The Master of Science in Mathematics has been suspended since 1988. No new students have been matriculated since 1987. The Department of Mathematics requests that the program, "Master of Science in Mathematics" be officially DISCONTINUED. Because of its graduate-level service commitments to the doctoral programs in the School of Engineering, the Department of Mathematics has decided to focus its graduate interests and resources on the Master of Science in Applied Mathematics.

In accordance with established procedures, the Chair of the Department of Mathematics has overseen the completion of the following:

1. Notification of DISCONTINUATION to all students currently matriculated in the program.
2. Make appropriate provisions for current graduate students to complete their degree work in a timely fashion without hardships.
3. Submit notification of DISCONTINUATION to other parties affected by closure of this graduate program, internal (Library, other departments/Schools, etc.) and external (accrediting agencies, professional associations, etc.).

The above steps have been satisfied.

The Department of Mathematics understands that the Ohio Board of Regents established protocol requires the Department to follow the "Guidelines for Procedures for Review and Approval of Graduate Degree Programs," should the Department desire to offer the "Master of Science in Mathematics" in the future.

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