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MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice President Anne Gormly
FROM: Beth Rushing *BR*
SUBJECT: Graduate Program in Psychology

*Approved for Academic
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As the attached memo indicates, the Department of Psychology has decided to permanently discontinue the M.S. in Psychology program. I fully support the department's decision in this matter.

Will you please make sure this information is forwarded to the appropriate governance committee?

BR/alp
Enc.

C: Dr. Sheree Barron

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August 11, 2003

MEMORANDUM

To: Dean Rushing
From: Dr. Sheree Barron, Psychology Department Chair
Re: Graduate Program in Psychology

Dr. Sheree Barron

The purpose of this memo is to notify you that it is the intention of the Psychology Department faculty to permanently discontinue our Masters Degree Program. As you recall, we temporarily suspended our program last year when we decided not to accept students for this academic year.

There are a number of factors that influenced this decision, including the current workload policy and the lack of additional faculty and resources needed to operate a sound graduate program. It is our intention to focus our current resources on the undergraduate curriculum and student research.

This change will be reflected in our catalog revision and on our web page. I have also copied this letter to the admissions office. Please let me know if there are others who should be notified of this change.

C Maryllis Wolfgang, Admissions
Ana Edwards, Online Catalog
Dr. Lee Gillis, Department Webmaster
Dr. John Lindsay, Department Curriculum & Instruction Coordinator