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Office of the President December 12, 2022

Members, Board of Trustees:

DELETION OF DEGREE: COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the closure of the Bachelor of Science in Home Economics in Merchandising, Apparel and Textiles within the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, effective in the Fall 2023 semester.

<u>Background</u>: This degree program underwent a name change in Spring 1991 and the degree was replaced with the Bachelor of Science in Merchandising, Apparel and Textiles. At that time, the old program was suspended in practice but never officially closed. The official closure of the program will not impact past, present or future students.

This proposal has the approval of the program faculty, the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment and the University Senate. The Provost of the university supports this recommendation.