INACTIVE PROGRAM NOTIFICATION FORM Board of Governors, State University System of Florida

UNIVERSITY: University of Florida
PROGRAM NAME: Master of Fire Science/Emergency Services
DEGREE LEVEL(S): (BS/BA, MS/MA, S, Ed.D., Ph.D., etc.) MS
IS THIS FOR AN ENTIRE CIP (Classification of Instructional Programs) CODE?
IF <u>YES</u> , CIP CODE: 43.0203
IF <u>NO</u> AND FOR MAJOR/TRACK ONLY:
CIP CODE:
NAME OF MAJOR/TRACK:
TERM DATE FOR INACTIVE STATUS: Fall 2012
(First term that no new students will be accepted into the program)
TERM DATE FOR ANTICIPATED REACTIVATION: Fall 2015
(Term that new students will again be accepted into the program, if known)

1. Provide a short rationale for inactivation of the program.

The program was anticipated to fill a need for the Bachelor of Fire Science/Emergency Services graduates to continue advanced degree studies. The Bachelor of Fire Science/Emergency Services is growing but slower than anticipated (although it is a distance education program and requires less funding and resources than an on campus degree program). We anticipate with the additional three years it will begin to admit graduate students into the distance education master degree.

2. State what steps have been taken to inform native and, in the case of baccalaureate programs, transfer students from the Florida College System of the intent to halt enrollments?

We have not admitted any students and have not started to admit students. No information for students is necessary at this time.

3. For baccalaureate programs, state if the program needs to be flagged as inactive in the Common Prerequisite Manual and in other articulation tools.

Not Applicable

This is the form to be used for the university to notify the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida that an academic degree program has been placed on inactive status and that new enrollments are not being accepted. This action will allow for more accurate data analysis of enrollment and degree productivity, and will initiate any necessary changes to articulation manuals and online search tools.