From: Leah Berman, DMS Curriculum Committee representative
Subject: Deletion of MAT in Mathematics
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The Department of Mathematics and Statistics requests that the MAT in Mathematics be deleted immediately.

The MAT in Mathematics was recommended for deletion during the 2011 program review, and in a memorandum from the Provost, Susan Henrichs, dated June 26, 2012, the department was informed that the Chancellor’s Cabinet has decided that the degree program should be discontinued based on zero or very low enrollment.

The deletion of this program should have virtually no effect on other programs, personnel, students, or budget. There are currently no students enrolled in this program; it therefore can be discontinued immediately and will require no phase-out period.

The original instructional program request is not available; however, the current (2012-2013) catalog says that the MAT “prepares graduates to teach secondary school mathematics”. Students more typically meet this goal by enrolling in UAF’s post-baccalaureate program in secondary education, with an emphasis in teaching mathematics.

The MAT program had 3 majors and 2 graduates in the past 5 years.

There are no resource requirements affected by the deletion of the program.

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