LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 5

DELETION

(Certificate, Degree, Option/Emphasis/Concentration, Organizational Unit)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
3. Phone number/e-mail address: (479) 575-2151/tmartin@uark.edu
4. Proposed effective date: Fall 2017
5. Title of certificate, degree program, option/emphasis/concentration, or organizational unit: Physics, Master of Arts
6. CIP Code: 40.0801 - Physics, General.
7. Degree Code: 5410
8. Reason for deletion: There is virtually no demand for the Physics, MA. There are no

current students enrolled. In the last 4 years, only 3 students have completed the Physics, MA degree program. In the last 8 years, the total of completed Physics, MA degrees is only 5. Our graduate level students are more interested in, and are better served by, the MS and PhD programs. The one sole faculty member on staff who was connected to the Physics, MA has permanently left the U of A.

1. Number of students still enrolled in program: Zero
2. Expected graduation date of last student: Not Applicable.
3. Name of courses that will be deleted as a result of this action:   
   PHYS 590V Master of Arts Research
4. How will students in the deleted program be accommodated? Not Applicable.
5. Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in program.

Not Applicable.

1. Indicate the amount of program funds available for reallocation: The Physics, MA required no additional resources beyond the resources utilized for the Physics, MS and Physics, PhD programs; therefore, there are no additional funds to reallocate.
2. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: November 23, 2016

Board of Trustees Notification Date: January 26, 2017

Chief Academic Officer: Ashok Saxena Date: November 16, 2016