LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11R

REVISION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAM
(Act 747)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2. Contact person/title: Dr. Sharon Gaber, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

3. Title of degree program: Poultry Science, BS

4. CIP Code:01.0907

5. Degree Code: 3480

6. Effective Date: Fall 2013

7. Reason for proposed change: Compliance with Act 747

8. Provide **current** and **revised** curriculum outline. (Indicate total credit hours for current degree and total credit hours for revised degree.)

    Current degree: 124
    Revised degree: 120

    See attached for current curriculum, showing tracked changes. Indicated curriculum changes to the POSC major, were requested and approved prior to, and separate from, the effort to bring the degree program into Act 747 compliance. Restructuring included the creation of POSC 1002 and 1012 designed to provide a foundation for future Poultry Science courses as well as aid in the retention of students in our program. Our Poultry Production courses were redefined for meat (POSC 2343) and egg (POSC 2353) production. POSC 4314 was moved from our controlled elective category to or Poultry Science core. A series of Cap stone seminar courses were developed which were designed to position our future grads for the work place. The students are required to complete 3 of the 4 courses during their junior and senior year. The courses are Research topics (POSC 4801), Professionalism (POSC 4811), Problem Solving (POSC 4821) and Processing Regulations (POSC 4831). With these changes came an adjustment in the number of General Elective hours to range from 9 to 24. Our overall degree program was adjusted to comply with Act 747 and now has 120 credits to complete the POSC degree.

9. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date for revised degree:

10. Provide additional program information requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date: