REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DISCONTINUANCE OF THE MA Program in Sociology

1. **Department**: Sociology & Social Services

2. Full and exact title of program: MA in Sociology

3. List of **other majors, options, minors, certificates, or credentials** in the major/department. BA in Sociology; Minor in Sociology

3. **Purpose** of the Proposed Discontinuance. The MA Program has been under a temporary suspension for over 3 years. We have decided to discontinue the program. We can no longer staff the MA Program because of growth in our undergraduate program coupled with faculty retirements.

4. **How many students** are currently pursuing this major? One (see #4)

4. The **Department is responsible for accommodating students**. One student is working with her thesis advisor to complete the thesis. She has completed all of the required course work. All other MA students completed the degree or are past the seven year limitation on relevant course work.

5. **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**: None

6. **CONSULTATION** with other affected departments and program committee:

   a) The following **department(s)** has (have) been consulted and raise **no objections**:

       [If there were no objections to this curriculum request after listing it on the Curriculum Sharepoint site for five working days, type in the following: All Academic Departments and Programs at CSUEB were consulted using the Sharepoint Curriculum site and there were no objections.]

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   b) The following **department(s)** has (have) been consulted and **raised concerns**:

       NONE

7. Certification of **DEPARTMENT APPROVAL** by the chair and faculty.

   Chair: ___________________________ Date: _______
8. Certification of COLLEGE APPROVAL by the dean/associate dean and college curriculum committee.

Dean/Associate Dean: ____________________________ Date: ________________
[Have the Dean or Associate Dean sign a hard copy for the College Office files and type in the person’s name here.]

10/13/2015