

February 16, 2024

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Dear Connie,

I am writing to request suspension of **CTENVG – GRAD ENVIR SUSTAINABILITY CERT** (with the following identifiers in Ocean 1.9 -- Document ID = 104760, Document Version = 1.0, Document Status = Published – UCC, Contact Oak ID = morrone) **with immediate effect**. Dr. Natalie Kruse Daniels, the Director of the Environmental Studies program that is home to CTENVG, is copied here for any clarifications you may need but I believe my written request covers all the necessary answers you need.

**The Rational for the Suspension:** We have had very low enrollment since CTENVG’s inception and with our new online graduate certificates, for many years we have had zero enrollment in CTENVG. We have new graduate certificates in use and CTENVG is no longer needed. We do not intend to enroll any student in CTENVG, not now nor in the future.

**Effective Date:** February 28, 2024

**Impact on current students (majors and minors) including a [teach out plan](#):** There are no students enrolled in CTENVG and hence there is zero impact on current students. The Teach Out Plan form is attached as well.

**Impact on all current faculty:** There is zero impact on current faculty.

**The process followed to ensure broad input from affected faculty:** We have consulted all departments responsible to teach courses that feed CTENVG and have received no objections to closing CTENVG.

**Intentions to restart program later (include anticipated date):** We have no intention to restart CTENVG, not now nor in the future.



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