To: Connie Patterson, UCC Programs Committee Chair

Fr: Andy Szolosi, Department Chair, Recreation, Sport Pedagogy, and Consumer Sciences (RSPCS)

Cc: Lisa Harrison, Interim Dean, The Patton College of Education

Date: February 9, 2024

Re: Suspending Admissions and Closing BS6375

The Patton College of Education Department of Recreation, Sport Pedagogy, and Consumer Sciences is requesting to suspend admissions and close the Family and Consumer Science Education- Community Leadership track (BS6375). This request does not pertain to the Family and Consumer Science Education program that leads to licensure.

Rationale: This program has had very low enrollment, and we no longer have the faculty resources necessary to continue the program.

Effective date: March 1, 2024

Impact on current students: There are currently 4 students in the program. The curriculum within the Community Leadership major of the Family and Consumer Sciences Education program affords great flexibility. That is, many of the courses that students must complete are part of existing programs across the department or within the Patton College of Education. As a result, ending the Community Leadership major will not prohibit students from completing their degree requirements. The one course that will require logistical planning is CONS 4910, which serves as the internship course for students in the major. The department has identified a plan for supervision associated with this course and does not foresee any issues accommodating current students in the program.

Impact on current faculty: Closing this track has no impact on current faculty.