

**RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE  
THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE IN HOSPITALITY AND  
TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Ph.D. in Hospitality and Tourism Management was flagged by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) in 2013 as being below the minimum numerical standards for enrollment or degrees awarded, in accordance with SCHEV guidelines for program viability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ph.D. in Business offers similar educational objectives as the Ph.D. in Hospitality and Tourism Management; and

**WHEREAS**, the involvement of the Hospitality and Tourism Management program in the Ph.D. in Business signifies optimization of existing resources; and

**WHEREAS**, any students enrolled in the Ph.D. in Hospitality and Tourism Management degree program who return to complete their degree after the discontinuance date shall be accommodated by the Ph.D. in Business;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Ph.D. in Hospitality and Tourism Management be discontinued effective May, 2022.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending the discontinuance of the Ph.D. in Hospitality and Tourism Management be approved.

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