

**RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE  
THE MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN HOSPITALITY AND  
TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the M.S. 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 M.S in Business Administration offers similar educational objectives as the M.S in Hospitality and Tourism Management; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the M.S. in Hospitality and Tourism Management be discontinued effective May, 2018.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending the discontinuance of the M.S. in Hospitality and Tourism Management be approved.

November 7, 2016