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ASC Curriculum Committee:

The Department of Mathematics is proposing to deactivate its Bachelor of Arts (BA) program in Mathematics at the conclusion of SP27 term. Here is the rationale behind the proposal with some comments.

- With the adoption of the NEW General Education requirements (effective AU22), there is currently no difference between the GE-NEW requirements for the BA in Mathematics and for the BS in Mathematics. For that reason, effective AU22, the Department of Mathematics is no longer accepting new students into the Bachelor of Arts (BA) program in Mathematics.
Note: The Bachelor of Science (BS) program in Mathematics will continue.
- The SP27 deactivation date allows the existing BA GE-Legacy Mathematics majors in the current pipeline to finish their programs.
- This is a request to deactivate the BA in Mathematics rather than to withdraw it, as there may be future discussions about creating new policy to differentiate between the GE-New BA and the GE-New BS requirements for Mathematics.

Thank for your review of this request and please let us know if you need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

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