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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

Due to low enrollments, Tarleton State University will be eliminating several degree programs. The programs to be phased out are as follows:

Degree Name	Program Name	Phase out Initiated	Phase out Complete
BS	INTERDISCIPLINARY AGRICULTURE	Fall 2011	Summer 2014
BS	INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	Fall 2011	Summer 2014
BAAS	AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONS	Fall 2011	Summer 2014

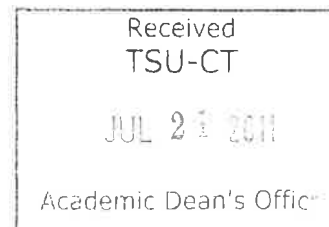
Additional information concerning the termination of the programs is noted below:

- For each of the above degrees, individuals involved with the programs have been notified of the decision to close the programs.
- The students who have not completed their course of studies in the above programs have been advised by faculty or professional counselors regarding suitable options which include the ability to transfer to comparable programs.
- Students will have three years to complete the programs of study and no new students are being admitted to these programs.
- One faculty position will be eliminated as a result of the closure of the above programs. This faculty member has resigned effective August 29, 2011 due to the relocation of the spouse of the faculty member.
- A review of students enrolled in the programs has been conducted. The date for the phase out to be completed is based upon the time required for existing students to complete the programs of study.

Should you desire additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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