

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Notification of suspension of Graduate Admissions to M.A. Program in Russian Language and Literature
Date: November 5, 2001

Recommended Action: Approve the University of Iowa request to suspend the graduate admissions to the M.A. degree in Russian language and literature.

Executive Summary:

- The University of Iowa requests permission to suspend the graduate admissions to the M.A. degree in Russian language and literature.
- Board policy (*Procedural Guide §6.20*) requires Board approval prior to the suspension of a program.

Analysis: *Procedural Guide §6.20, Policy on Academic Program Termination and Reduced Admissions*, states: "If an institution wishes to limit, suspend, or substantially reduce admission to a program, it should provide that information to the Board in advance of the implementation of the reduction and report back to the Board its intentions with respect to the program."

Proposed Procedures

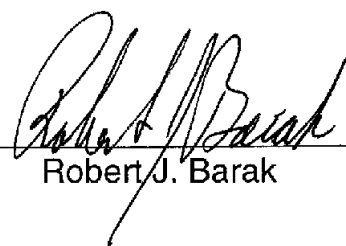
- The University intends to suspend graduate admissions to the M.A. degree in Russian language, effective immediately.
- The University will review the suspension in 18-24 months after the program has been reassessed and the impact on potential M.A. students of Russian have been evaluated.
- SUI will inform the Board of further intentions after the reassessment.

Analysis:
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Institutional
Approvals

This action has been approved by:

- the Russian Program,
- the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
- the Graduate Council,
- the Dean of the Graduate College, and
- the Provost.



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