Discontinuance of Inactive Academic Program: Master of Art in Chemistry

Rationale for recommendation:
This program has been inactive since fall 2009 and had one active student each semester between fall 2006 and spring 2009. The department has requested discontinuance of the degree program.

Impact of discontinuance:
- On students: None; students pursuing a master’s in Chemistry complete the MS program.
- On faculty: None; faculty who formerly taught in this MA program currently teach in the other bachelors and masters programs within Chemistry.
- Mission impact: None; KU will continue to offer the MS in Chemistry.

Effective date of discontinuance: Fall 2013

University Senate Rules & Regulations; Article VIII, Section 3

Recommendations for Discontinuance of Inactive Academic Programs

8.3.1 Recommendations for Discontinuance of an Inactive Academic Program may be initiated by 1) the academic unit in which the program is offered, 2) the Dean of the College or the School in which the program is offered, 3) the Dean of Graduate Studies, or 4) the Provost.

8.3.2 The individual or academic unit initiating the Recommendation for Discontinuance of an Inactive Academic Program shall present such recommendation to the Provost. A Recommendation for Discontinuance of an Inactive Academic Program may be submitted at any time during the academic year. The Recommendation of Discontinuance shall be made in writing and shall conform with requirements 1 through 4 in 8.2.2 above.

(https://documents.ku.edu/policies/governance/USRR.htm#art8sect3)