

MEMORANDUM

To: Paul Nagy

FROM: Felix Haynes

Date: April 23, 2009

SUBJ: Status of Environmental Horticulture Program

One year ago, we did a five year Program Review on the AS/AAS in Environmental Horticulture program. Pursuant to the major recommendations made in the Program Review, we have done the following:

1. Placed the program on moratorium. No new students have been admitted and we are working with the students who were in the program last year to offer the courses they need to complete the program. After all students have had the opportunity to complete the degree program, the program will be shut down.
2. Because of the very small number of students (approximately 5) remaining in the program, all courses are being offered on an Independent Study basis.
3. Regarding the short certificates in horticulture which were previously attached to the AS/AAS program, we are offering them independently and placing a greater marketing effort on them.
4. The full time faculty member who was teaching the AS/AAS program has transferred to a Biology faculty line.

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