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## University of Louisiana System

### **Policy and Procedures Memorandum**

One of the primary goals of a university is to promote and maintain high quality academic programs. Consistent with this goal of academic excellence, the University of Louisiana System shall...

II. Review and Approval Process

A. Internally-Initiated Proposals

1. Proposed program discontinuance shall be based on educational need, resource allocation, budget constraints, or combinations of educational strategies and financial considerations.
2. Both quantitative and qualitative data will be analyzed in relation to the \_\_\_\_\_ prior to formalizing final recommendations.
3. There shall be faculty participation in considering the possible discontinuance of an academic program.
4. Diligent effort shall be made to review and discuss proposals with the members in the department or program, students enrolled in the department or program, the department chair, the dean of the school or

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B. Tenured Faculty

1. Termination of appointments of tenured faculty may occur as the result of program discontinuance. Unless there is a compelling reason to do otherwise, termination order shall be based on faculty rank and seniority.
2. Recommendations on termination of appointments of individual faculty members will be made by the university president in consultation with appropriate faculty and administrators.
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