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Academic Transformation Program Portfolio Review Preliminary Recommendation

In accordance with Board of Governor's Academics Rule 2.2, West Virginia University's Office of the Provost has performed an Academic Program review for the following programs and majors:

PhD Accounting

The recommendation for the program is:

- Continuance at the current level of activity with specific action
- Continuance at a reduced level of activity
- Identification of the program for further development
- Development of a cooperative program
- **Discontinuance**

The following actions should be taken by the program. This includes what response is expected to the Provost's Office (if any) and when these actions are expected to be completed by.

- 1) The PhD in Accounting will be discontinued. Discontinuance of the major must be effected in CIM by the end of April 2022. The program should contact Shelly Quance in Graduate Admissions to have the program removed from the Graduate Application. No additional students should be admitted to this program, effective immediately. The program may appeal this decision by submitting a written appeal to Louis Slimak, Associate Provost for Curriculum and Assessment. **Please inform him by March 24, 2023, if there is an intent to appeal.** If an intent to appeal is registered, we will follow up with next steps, including a timeline for filing and hearing the appeal.