Proposal to Discontinue a Programme

This form is available for downloading from $\underline{\text{http://www.lboro.ac.uk/admin/ar/templateshop/}}$ (item 3.7) - spaces can be expanded as required.

1. Name of Department and Departmental contact

This proposal is in Strategic/Operational Phase

Computer Science, Ray Dawson 222679
2. Award and Title of programme
Computer Science and E-Business (BSc and MComp)
3. Proposed date of last intake
Oct 2010
4. Reasons for proposed discontinuation of programme
This programme is the only programme in Computer Science that is showing declining numbers of applicants. The current first year has only 4 students, and assuming a similar conversion rate for next year, this is likely to drop to 2 students.
Experience has shown that the "E-Business" label is no longer attractive to students as the University has already recently experienced with the recent decision by Information Science to discontinue their Publishing with E-Business programme.
5. Implications for existing students and/or those accepted for admission to the programme
None. There has only been one application for the 2011 intake so far and this has already been rejected.
6. Implications for other departments (consultation form to be attached where relevant)
Information Science teach some modules on the second year of this course.
Head of Department Signature: Tai Puilly
Date: 19 [4 2010
This proposal has been discussed with the Department and can now be submitted to the Faculty Directorate and Operations Committee.
Associate Dean (Teaching) Signature:
Date:

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY

LEARNING AND TEACHING COMMITTEE

CURRICULUM SUB-COMMITTEE

Proposal to discontinue a programme

The originating department should complete (1), (2) and (3), and request the Head of each Department consulted to complete the section below.

- (1) SUBJECT OF PROPOSALS: Discontinuing of the Computer Science and E-Business programme from the year 2011/12 onwards
- (2) ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Computer Science
- (3) DEPARTMENT CONSULTED ABOUT THE PROPOSALS: Information Science

The Head of the Department consulted should sign below to confirm that adequate consultation has taken place. (This will not be taken to imply that agreement has necessarily been reached.)

DEPARTMENT CONSULTED:

ASPECTS ON WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONSULTED:

The following modules, taught to this programme in the second year, will not be required after the academic year 2011/12:

ISB304 Information and Knowledge Management 1 ISB402 E-Business Management and Strategy

ANY COMMENTS BY THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT CONSULTED:

SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:

DATE: 22.04,2010

[July 2000]