RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE
THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE IN HOSPITALITY AND
TOURISM MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the Ph.D. in Hospitality and Tourism Management was flagged by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) in 2013 as being below the minimum numerical standards for enrollment or degrees awarded, in accordance with SCHEV guidelines for program viability; and

WHEREAS, the Ph.D. in Business offers similar educational objectives as the Ph.D. in Hospitality and Tourism Management; and

WHEREAS, the involvement of the Hospitality and Tourism Management program in the Ph.D. in Business signifies optimization of existing resources; and

WHEREAS, any students enrolled in the Ph.D. in Hospitality and Tourism Management degree program who return to complete their degree after the discontinuance date shall be accommodated by the Ph.D. in Business;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ph.D. in Hospitality and Tourism Management be discontinued effective May, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending the discontinuance of the Ph.D. in Hospitality and Tourism Management be approved.

November 7, 2016