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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:

BSF in Forest Resource Management and BS in Wood Science and Technology

The recommendation for the program is:

- Continuance at the current level of activity
- 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) Discontinue the BS in Wood Science and Technology program and major by the end of AY 2021-2022.
- 2) Open a new Wood Science and Technology major within the existing BSF in Forest Resources and Management program. It is understood that this will allow efficiencies to be realized through the sharing of core curriculum.
- 3) Transition the BSF Forest Resources and Management program to a new name for Fall 2022: BS Sustainable Forestry and Biomaterials.
- 4) Additional upper division curricular sharing should be realized by the beginning of Fall 2023.