

DATE: September 29, 2021

TO: Dr. Cornelia Patterson, University Curriculum Council (UCC) Chair

FROM: College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Economics
Program Director: Khosrow Doroodian

SUBJ: Notification to UCC: Elimination of Master of Financial Economics – MZ4224

Full name of the program: ___Master of Financial Economics_____

Degree title and Name of program: __MZ4224 -Financial Economics_____

Date in which the program will stop taking NEW students: ___Fall 2021_____

Number of students currently in the program: ___~30_____

Last date the last student will be awarded the degree/certificate/credential: __Summer 2022__

The suspension will not affect the current students. All required courses for the graduation of the current class will be offered through summer 2022. The Graduate Director notified the incoming students at the orientation about the suspension of the program at the end of summer 2022. While this is a one-year program and students historically do complete it within a single year, the department will work with admitted students who are delayed in program completion and offer independent studies and appropriate course substitutions to complete the program in the following academic year should the need arise.

There will be no loss of faculty. Four MFE courses are taught by adjunct faculty. They will be notified about the program suspension. All Economics faculty has been notified by the department chair. The adjunct faculty will be notified about the program suspension.