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**REQUEST TO TERMINATE THE BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCES IN TACTICAL
EMERGENCY SERVICES WITH VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN IOWA**

Action Requested: Approve the request by the University of Northern Iowa to terminate the Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Tactical Emergency Services with Vulnerable Populations in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

The Council of Provosts and Board office staff reviewed the proposal and recommend approval.

Description of program. The Bachelor of Applied Sciences (BAS) degree in Tactical Emergency Services with Vulnerable Populations was designed for practitioners of tactical emergency services who are interested in earning a BAS with specialization in diverse and vulnerable populations in their technical fields. Admission to the major was intended to be limited to students with an AAS degree in one or more of the following tactical operator fields: fire sciences, emergency medical services, emergency management, law enforcement, homeland security, military sciences, and related degrees. Two or more years of professional experience in one of these fields is preferred but not required.

Reason for proposed termination. Shortly after the program's creation, staffing and other program changes caused enrollments to be delayed. Those issues have persisted and the program was never opened for enrollments. No enrollments have been taken since the major was created and at this point the department understands they will not have the ability to offer the needed courses. Therefore, it is time to clear the program from the catalog.

Effect on current students. There are no students in the program.

Application, Enrollment and Completion Trends.

	Applications	Enrollment	Completions
2020	0	0	0
2019	0	0	0
2018	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0

Impact on resources. None.

Impact on workforce. This termination should have no impact on the workforce needs of the state.

Alternative programs. There is no similar program to this anywhere in the state. Students with an AAS are able to transfer into other programs at UNI such as the BAS or BA in Criminal Justice, or the BAS in Managing Business & Organizations.

Effective date of termination. Upon approval by the Board of Regents.