LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 5

DELETION

(Certificate, Degree, Option/Emphasis/Concentration, Organizational Unit)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
3. Phone number/e-mail address: (479) 575-2151/tmartin@uark.edu
4. Proposed effective date: Fall 2018
5. Title of certificate, degree program, option/emphasis/concentration, or organizational unit: PhD in Physics with a concentration in Space and Planetary Sciences (We are only deleting the concentration. The Major will remain active.)
6. CIP Code: 40.0801 - Physics, General.
7. Degree Code: 7350
8. Reason for deletion: We have discovered that graduate students prefer having a major in Space and Planetary Sciences rather than a concentration within the Physics program. Thus, the department has not been able to recruit, nor retain students to make the concentration viable.
9. Number of students still enrolled in program: There are no students currently enrolled in the program.
10. Expected graduation date of last student: Not Applicable
11. Name of courses that will be deleted as a result of this action: None
12. How will students in the deleted program be accommodated? Not Applicable
13. Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in program. Not Applicable
14. Indicate the amount of program funds available for reallocation: None
15. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: November 6, 2017

Board of Trustees Notification Date: January 25, 2018

Chief Academic Officer: James S. Coleman Date: October 30, 2017