

## **Faculty Input on Academic Program Termination**

In the case of a potential program termination, the Dean of Graduate Studies will notify the chair of the Academic Program Evaluation Committee of the GPSC. This sub-committee will then evaluate the significant issues involved in the potential termination and offer a faculty, peer-reviewed appraisal and recommendation to the Dean of Graduate Studies. The committee requests the following in written form in order to make its evaluation:

- 1) The history of the program
- 2) The rationale for its termination
- 3) A five-year summary of student participation and completion statistics (i.e.: completed master's degrees and doctorates per academic year)
- 4) The names of individuals involved in teaching and administering in the program
- 5) A statement approved by faculties who have been involved in the program in the most recent two years of faculty involvement, summarizing the pros and cons of termination of the program

Individual faculty members involved in the program in question may communicate directly with any of the subcommittee members and will be given the opportunity to attend the GPSC meeting when the subcommittee gives its final report.