

**RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Master of Science in biomedical technology development and management was established in 2009 as a joint program between Virginia Tech and Georgetown University; and

WHEREAS, the program enrolled five students per year the first two years and enrollment declined after that; and

WHEREAS, the last three students, who enrolled in the program in 2013, graduated in 2015; and

WHEREAS, no students have been enrolled in the program since 2015; and

WHEREAS, the curriculum is not included in any other degree program; and

WHEREAS, several primary faculty members associated with the program have left the program or have left Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Georgetown University is not interested continuing the degree program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Master of Science in biomedical technology development and management be discontinued effective fall 2021, and the proposal forwarded to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) for approval, and to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) for notification.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Visitors approve the resolution to discontinue the Master of Science degree in biomedical technology development and management.

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