April 2, 2010

Erroll B. Davis, Jr., Chancellor
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
270 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Chancellor Davis:

Attached for consideration by the Board of Regents is a proposal from the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources to terminate the major in Wildlife under the Bachelor of Science in Forest Resources degree (B.S.F.R) and the major in Fisheries and Aquaculture under the Bachelor of Science in Forest Resources degree (B.S.F.R.).

Sincerely,

Michael F. Adams
President

MFA/jmb

Enclosure

cc:  Dr. Marci Middleton
     Professor Jere W. Morehead
     Dr. Michael L. Clutter
TO: Dr. Jere Morehead  
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

FROM: Sarah F. Covert  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

DATE: January 29, 2010

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