

## Portfolio Review – Updates and Final Decisions as of June 2021

*Note: The embedded link to the list of programs to be closed is accessible only by the SLU community— You must be logged in to MySLU to view their content.*

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Dear colleagues,

Approximately two months ago, I announced [my initial decisions on program closures](#) based on the recommendations from the Academic Portfolio Review Committee and following conversations with academic deans and the Faculty Senate Executive Committee. Following that announcement, I offered to meet with all impacted faculty for each program, as contemplated by the *Faculty Manual* and in keeping with the principles of shared governance and collegiality.

Some groups chose to meet with me, and others declined a meeting. Several of the programs are working on alternative proposals, which I will consider upon their submission to me if the program closure is classified as reorganization. Alternative proposals for program closures classified as reallocation will be submitted to the Academic Affairs Committee for the Board of Trustees.

Today, I wanted to share the programs that will ultimately be closed, once all current students in these programs, and any fall 2021 recruits that have enrolled, have completed their degrees. The list of programs to be closed can be found at [this link](#).

Programs not shown on the final decisions list are still being considered. As I work through this process with the programs, it is important to recognize that students can still major or minor in all of those programs for the fall 2021 semester.

I appreciate all the thoughtful work that went into this process from the APRC, the academic deans and chairs, the FSEC, the College/School Council/Assembly faculty leadership, and the impacted faculty members.

Sincerely,

Mike Lewis, Ph.D.  
Provost