Proposal to Shelve Degree Program:
Ph.D. in Engineering Physics

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1. Full name of program to be shelved
   Ph.D. in Engineering Physics

2. Final term program will be open for new admits
   Spring 2016

3. Plan to complete all enrolled and returning students
   Students currently enrolled in the Ph.D. in Engineering Physics will be allowed to
   complete their degree if they wish to stay in that program. Current students will be allowed to
   change their degree program to the Ph.D. in Applied Physics, as appropriate for their research
   and with approval of their faculty advisor.

4. Reason for shelving
   The Physics department has proposed a spin-off of this degree, Ph.D. in Applied Physics
   (Senate Proposal 17-16). If approved, the Ph.D. in Engineering Physics needs to be shelved.

5. Financial impact (if any) to the department and university
   The financial impact to the department is minimal. The spin-off program of Ph.D. in
   Applied Physics is expected to enroll the same number of students currently enrolled in the Ph.D
   in Engineering Physics. Marketing/promotional materials and the department/graduate school
   web pages will need to be updated.