

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

The Materials Science and Engineering program requests the creation of a single comprehensive major: Materials Science, Comprehensive Major, Liberal Arts (Code 250-XXX).

This action was recommended by Academic Affairs, per result of the program review AY 2017-18. Suggestion was made to replace the Materials Science and Engineering emphases being eliminated.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Creation of single comprehensive major allows for more flexibility for students to create a course of study.
2. ARCC roles with students and faculty in Materials Science and Engineering regarding proposed major.
3. Advising workload for faculty in Materials Science and Engineering.
4. Recommendation was supported by the faculty in Materials Science and Engineering.

Pros of Recommendation:

Program alignment with UWEC program array and academic master plan. Allows for the creation of a single major program with one code.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved the creation of a single comprehensive major: Materials Science, Comprehensive Major, Liberal Arts (Code 250-XXX).

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 9 for to 0 against on October 23, 2018 (Date)

Recommends that:

The creation of a single comprehensive major: Materials Science, Comprehensive Major, Liberal Arts (Code 250-XXX). starting 2019-2020 AY:

Implementation Date: 19/20 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

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