

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

The Department of Mathematics requests the creation of a new program: Actuarial Science Comprehensive Major, Liberal Arts (Code XXX-XXX). The new standalone comprehensive major will more accurately convey the depth of the existing curriculum and enhance program visibility to prospective students.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. UWEC program, if created, would be one of only 3 stand-alone degree program in actuarial science.
2. Recruitment of prospective students.
3. Programs growth in student enrollment.
4. UW System has no concerns with proposed major.
5. Program can be delivered with current faculty within the department.

Pros of Recommendation:

Proposed new major adds to the distinctiveness of UWEC program offerings. It enhances employment opportunities for graduates by ensuring that employers universally understand the depth of the actuarial training that program graduates have received.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved the creation of a new program: Actuarial Science Comprehensive Major, Liberal Arts (Code XXX-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 new program: Actuarial Science Comprehensive Major, Liberal Arts (Code XXX-XXX) starting 2019-2020 AY:

Implementation Date: 19/20 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

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