

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

The Department of Geography and Anthropology is proposing a credit bearing certificate in Anthropology. The 12-credit certificate allows the department to provide a clear program of study in Anthropology, which it has not been able to do since the suspension of the Anthropology minor (2014) and faculty reduction.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Certificate interests from students from a variety of majors.
2. Course availability for additional certificate seeking students.
3. Array of elective courses that are either independent study or lower division.

Pros of Recommendation:

Students in any major can pursue the certificate. The certificate is a collaborative effort among multiple UWEC programs (e.g. LAS, WGSS, & AIS).

Cons of Recommendation:

None

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee recommends approval of the credit bearing certificate in: Anthropology to be administered by the Department of Geography and Anthropology.

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

by a vote of 8 for to 0 against on February 5, 2019 (Date)

Recommends that:

The Department of Geography and Anthropology will offer a credit bearing certificate: Certificate in Anthropology starting with the 2019/20 AY.

Implementation Date: 19/20 catalog

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of the Committee

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