University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

The College of Business requests the establishment of a new major in Operations and Supply Chain Management (OSCM). OSCM majors end up in a variety of managerial positions for which the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports Occupational Outlook statistics (e.g., Logisticians, Management Analysts, Operations Research Analysts, Industrial Production Managers). This program has existed as an emphasis under the Management comprehensive major (Code 820-004). Changes to the e-application form removed program emphases, leaving prospective students with the erroneous impression that UW-Eau Claire does not offer a program in OSCM. Establishment of the major in OSCM would eliminate the need for the Management, Operations and Supply Chain emphasis.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. OSCM is a major on most campuses.

Pros of Recommendation:

Smooth transition from emphasis to comprehensive major

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved the establishment of a new major in Operations and Supply Chain Management (OSCM) and the elimination of the Management, Operations and Supply Chain emphasis (Code 820-004).
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by a vote of 10 for to 0 against on February 23, 2021 (Date)

Recommends that:

The establishment of a new major in Operations and Supply Chain Management (OSCM) and the elimination of the Management, Operations and Supply Chain emphasis (Code 820-004), starting 2022-2023 AY.

Implementation Date: 22/23 catalog

Signed: ______________________________________

Chair of the Committee

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