## PROPOSAL: Create the Aviation Administration Graduate Certificate

## **Background**

The Graduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the creation of the Aviation Administration Graduate Certificate offered by the Department of Aviation Sciences in the College of Aviation.

The new graduate certificate offered through the College of Aviation will broaden students' views of the aviation industry. AVS 5100- Safety Management Systems in aviation will introduce students to SMS; a complex system that is widely used throughout aviation today and will, likely, be more widespread as regulation continues to change. AVS 6290- Global Aviation Management and Policies will broaden students' understanding of international policy making while tying it to business principles. AVS 5270- Airline Business Management will cover fundamentals and applications of modern airline business concepts. This will deal in revenue management, route management, and financial analysis.

A student can opt to use the 9 credits as elective credits towards an MBA or can take the courses as a stand-alone, 9 credit hour aviation graduate certificate.

## **Recommended Action**

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