PROPOSAL: Secondary Integrated Science Education Major (ISSJ)

Background
The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the deletion of the Secondary Integrated Science Education Major (ISSJ) offered by the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences. As part of changes to how WMU prepares students for certification as secondary teachers, we propose to eliminate the Secondary Integrated Science Education major. This major is housed in the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences (DGES) in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) with degrees granted from the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD). We previously proposed modifying this major and moving it from CEHD to CAS, but were informed by the Registrar’s office that we instead need to eliminate the current program (this proposal) and create a new Integrated Science major housed in DGES/CAS (related proposal).

Recommended Action
Delete the Major in Secondary Integrated Science Education (ISSJ).