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PROPOSAL: Conversion of Geography: Urban, Regional and Environmental Planning concentration to Urban, Regional and Environmental Planning major

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the conversion of the concentration Geography: Urban, Regional and Environmental Planning to a major entitled Urban, Regional and Environmental Planning offered by the School of Environment, Geography, and Sustainability in the College of Arts and Sciences. Per MOA 23/01

Concentrations were previously defined as separate academic programs in the July 8, 2015 revision of this policy. Concentrations have evolved since that time and in practice are technically the same as a major. To simplify the curriculum, no new concentrations will be created, and any curriculum change to existing concentrations must also change the concentration to a major.

Recommended Action

Convert the concentration – Geography: Urban, Regional and Environmental Planning – to a major - Urban, Regional and Environmental Planning.