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## PROPOSAL: Create the Aircraft Dispatching & Scheduling Certificate

## **Background**

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the creation of the Aircraft Dispatching & Scheduling Certificate offered by the Department of Aviation Sciences in the College of Aviation.

The demand for professionally trained aircraft dispatchers and schedulers is ever growing and is forecasted to continue on this upward trajectory well into the future. In offering this new program through the College of Aviation further exemplifies Western's commitment to prepare students for real-time career opportunities in the aviation industry.

## **Recommended Action**

Create the Aircraft Dispatching & Scheduling Certificate.