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PROPOSAL: Create the Aircraft Management Certificate

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the creation of the Airport Management Certificate offered by the Department of Aviation Sciences in the College of Aviation.

Airports and aviation are in a global growth mode. Aviation is needed to maintain globalization. Creating a certificate program allows the College of Aviation to broaden its aviation offerings and bring its expertise into this area. We anticipate interest from aviation students and externally. This certificate will provide Aviation students with an additional credential for a growing industry and help WMU remain competitive with other aviation programs around the country.

Recommended Action

Create the Airport Management Certificate.