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PROPOSAL: Delete the Geography Major (GGLJ)

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the deletion of Geography major offered by the School of Environment, Geography, and Sustainability in the College of Arts and Sciences.

This major is being deleted because students need more specialization in Geography to get a job. By deleting this major, students will have to choose one of the more specialized options. Also, the unit is rethinking offering anything geared toward education. A new program proposal will be submitted if they want an education program.

Recommended Action

Delete the Geography major.