PROPOSAL: Graduate Certificate in Applied Hydrogeology

Background

The Graduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved changing the name of the Graduate Certificate in Applied Hydrogeology to the Graduate Certificate in Hydrogeology. The reason for this change revolves around the six-week Hydrogeology Field Course which is the reason for the word applied in the current title of the certificate. This course requires students to be in the field for six weeks and many students, already employed, cannot take a six-week leave from work to complete this requirement. This course is being removed from the requirements of the certificate and replaced by courses from a list of options, some of which students can take online. The applied course will still be an option for students who can take it and the department will highly recommend this option for students when applicable.

Recommended Action

Change the name of the Graduate Certificate in Applied Hydrogeology to the Graduate Certificate in Hydrogeology.