PROPOSAL: Master of Arts in Earth Science

Background

The Graduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the deletion of the Master of Arts in Earth Science. This proposal is related to the accompanying proposal to create the Master of Science in Earth Science. Domestic students are finding it harder to find employment with a Master of Arts degree and international students have difficulty justifying a MA program to sponsorship/scholarship programs from their home countries. In addition, since students are predominantly taking science courses, the department believes it is more appropriate to have a Master of Science in Earth Science than the Master of Arts.

Recommended Action

Delete the Master of Arts in Earth Science.