

Good Afternoon Jerry,
Below is a no-objection email from Dr. Bourassa, the Director of SURP, on our proposed GIS Certificate changes. I will bring a hard copy of the email to you before the next meeting.

Thank You,
Zhixiao

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 1:41 PM
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Cc: John Renne <jrenne@fau.edu>; Diana Mitsova <dmitsova@fau.edu>
Subject: RE: undergraduate GIS Certificates revision

Zhixiao,

We have no objections to the proposed changes.

With best regards,
Steve

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Subject: undergraduate GIS Certificates revision

Importance: High

Dear Dr. Bourassa,

Geosciences Department is making some changes for our undergraduate GIS Certificates (please see attached) and they were tabled at UUPC. I already emailed to Dr. Renee asking for comments. Would you please review and/or discuss with your faculty and let me know whether there are any concerns? Should you need more information, please also let me know.

Thank You,
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From: Zhixiao Xie
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Subject: GIS Certificates revision documents
Importance: High

Dear Dr. Renne,

I was told that you are the UUPC representative for CDSI. Could you please let me know what are the concerns from CDSI on the revision of GIS certificates proposed by Geosciences Dept. or what additional information do you need from us? Attached are the forms and proposed catalog revision for the certificates.

Thank You,
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Subject: Re: Geoscience proposals for UUPC

Dr. Xie,

The proposed changes to the Geoscience bachelor's degrees were approved at the meeting of the Undergraduate Programs Committee meeting last Monday. However, the two proposed certificate programs were tabled, pending further discussions with the College of Engineering and the College of Design and Social Inquiry.

Note that neither of these colleges oppose the certificate programs; they just would like some additional information. I believe that this can be easily resolved if you contact representatives from these colleges and discuss their concerns.

Sincerely,

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