

**Graduate Council Resolution in support of RME to Revise Names of MS Concentrations in
Geography**

RATIONALE

Whereas, the Department of Geography currently offers three MS concentrations – “Environmental Resources,” “Geographic Information Science,” and “Water Resources Management.” The Department proposes to change “Environmental Resources” to “Environmental Sustainability,” and “Water Resources Management” to “Climate and Water Resources.” And

Whereas, these changes in terminology will more accurately reflect the research and teaching emphases of the department; and

Whereas, department members voted unanimously in favor of these changes, which require only the addition of two courses, and does not require new faculty, facilities, staff or dollars;

RESOLUTION

Therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the proposed RME for Revised MS Concentration Names in Geography.