


*Memorandum*

**TO:** Susan Ford  
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**FROM:** Yueh- Ting Lee   
Dean, Graduate School

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Acted on by the Graduate Council

Attached are three resolutions that were voted on at the March 2, 2017, meeting of the Graduate Council.

The Resolution on the approval of the RME for the proposed Elimination of the Ecological Landscape Concentration in the College of Agricultural Science.

The Resolution on the approval of the RME for the addition of a Professional Science master's degree Track ion Wildlife Administration and Management in the Department of Zoology in the College of Science.

The Resolution on the approval for the disapproval of the recommendation from the Non-instructional program Review Committee to combine the processes in undergraduate, graduate and international admissions.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like additional details.

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Attachment

Cc: Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor  
Lizette Chevalier, Associate Provost for Academic Programs  
David DiLalla, Associate Provost for Academic Administration  
Tomas Velasco, Chair, Graduate Council  
Ruth O'Rourke

Graduate Council Resolution

Whereas, the College of Agriculture Science is proposing the elimination of the Ecological Landscape Concentration; and

Whereas, Ecological Urban Landscapes MS was approved April 2014 and due to the reduction of Faculty in key areas as well as redeployment of existing faculty have resulted in this curriculum having never been offered; and

Whereas, no students have been admitted to the program and only two students applied for the program, we do not foresee having the Faculty resources to teach this curriculum; and

Whereas, there will be no budgetary increase from the removal of this specialization;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the RME for the proposed Elimination of the Ecological Landscape Concentration in the College of Agriculture Science.

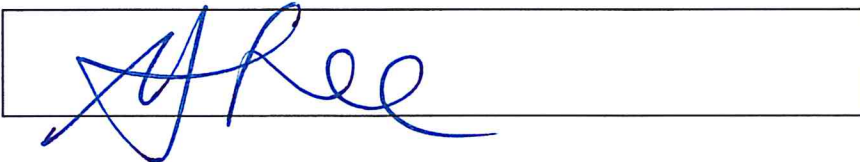
Date of Approval March 2, 2017



Chair, Graduate Council

March 20, 2017

Date



Dean, Graduate School

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Graduate Council Resolution

Whereas, the Department of Zoology in the College of Science is proposing the addition of a Professional Science Master's (PSM) degree in Wildlife Administration and Management; and

Whereas, the PSM will be a non-thesis degree in which students complete course work required of a Certified Wildlife Biologist and the degree will prepare students for positions as habitat managers and additionally will make students more competitive for positions in the field of environmental consulting; and

Whereas, the PSM degree will consist of 30 credit hours including a summer internship at a National Wildlife Refuge or similar natural resources area; and

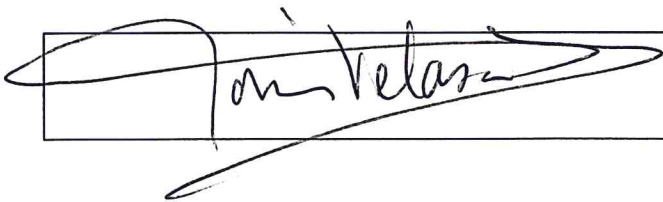
Whereas, the PSM degree has a projected enrollment of 20 students the first year and where 30 or more is achievable with increased instructional support; and

Whereas, the PSM degree will be accredited by the National Professional Sciences Master's Association; and

Whereas, students in the program will pay Graduate Student level tuition and will not be eligible for Graduate Assistantships;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the RME for the addition of a Professional Science Master's Degree Track in Wildlife Administration and Management in the Department of Zoology in the College of Science.

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## Graduate Council Resolution

**Whereas** the goals of the Graduate School at SIUC are graduate instruction and research, playing "... an essential role in development of instructional and research programs, in acquisition of funds, and in procurement of facilities necessary to encourage and support research by members of its scholarly community. Through faculty, staff, and students the Graduate School makes its contribution to the public welfare of the region, state, nation, and international community".

**And whereas,** The Graduate School at SIUC offers master's degrees in over 70 programs and doctoral degrees in over 30 programs; with graduate students pursuing advanced study and research under the leadership of graduate faculty of over 850 members.

**And whereas,** The Graduate School at SIUC provides assistance to domestic and international graduate students, and graduate faculty in the areas of: admissions, application status, academic contracts, assistantships, fellowships, scholarships, graduate assistants student work exceptions, graduate assistants administrative job postings, student registration, withdrawals, graduation clearances and approval forms, graduation procedures, thesis/dissertation's approval; enrollment and admission statistics, outstanding thesis and dissertation awards, record keeping, graduate catalog supervision, graduate faculty status, committee approval forms, and grievance procedures; with many of these processes and procedures just relevant and particular to graduate students and graduate faculty.

**And whereas,** in the final Report of the Non-instructional Program Review Committee, the third recommendation in numeral 8 reads "Combine the admissions processes in undergraduate, graduate, and international admissions to eliminate duplication of effort and provide greater depth in staffing" as a measure to increment efficiency and save costs at SIUC.

**And whereas,** the nature, level and depth of the services provided by the Graduate School at SIUC to students and faculty are very different from the services provided by undergraduate and international admissions.

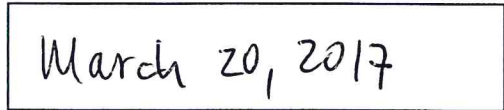
**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Graduate Council disapproves the recommendation from the Non-instructional Program Review Committee to combine the processes in undergraduate, graduate and international admissions

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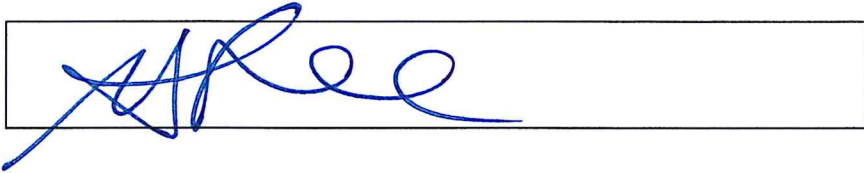
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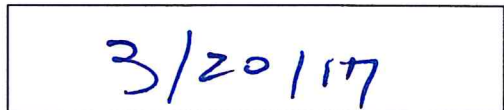
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