

Graduate Council Resolution in Support of Ph.D. Changes in Geology

Whereas The Department of Geology has proposed the elimination of all concentrations in the Ph.D. in Geosciences program in the College of Science, and

Whereas the removal of program concentrations would allow students more flexibility in designing a course of study that best meets their educational and career goals and resolves a long-standing issue in the program with the fluidity of faculty research emphases, giving an opportunity to attract more students, and

Whereas the changes are budget-neutral

Therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the RME for the elimination of concentrations in the Ph.D. program in Geosciences in the Department of Geology in the College of Science.

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Tom Villars

Chair, Graduate Council

January 29, 2018

Date

J. Wallace

Dean, Graduate School

Feb. 6, 2018

Date