

PROPOSAL: Delete the Social Work Policy Planning & Administration concentration

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the deletion of the Social Work Policy Planning & Administration concentration offered by the School of Social Work in the College of Health and Human Services.

The School of Social Work has submitted a proposal to add an online MSW program within the existing MSW structure. However, in order to add the online MSW program, we must change the current MSW Policy Planning and Administration concentration into an MSW Policy Planning and Administration major to comply with the requirements of the University and Faculty Senate: “Concentrations were previously defined as separate academic programs in the July 8, 2015 revision of this policy. Concentrations have evolved since that time and, in practice, are technically the same as a major. To simplify the curriculum, no new concentrations will be created, and any curriculum change to existing concentrations must also change the concentration to a major.” Therefore, we are submitting this proposal to delete the current MSW Policy Planning and Administration concentration and to establish it as an MSW Policy Planning and Administration major.

Recommended Action

Delete the Social Work Policy Planning & Administration concentration.