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PROPOSAL: Delete the Climate Change Studies Minor

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the deletion of the Climate Change Studies Minor offered by the School of Environment, Geography, and Sustainability in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Climate Changes Studies minor has not had a lot of students enrolled since its inception and after talking with students about why they are not enrolling, we found out that students are taking a number of courses included in their major/minor that are in this minor and they do not want to add more time to graduation to do this minor. Therefore, we are going to delete this minor and create an undergraduate certificate to help rectify this problem.

Recommended Action

Delete the Climate Change Studies Minor.