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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Environment and Design to change the name of the Graduate Certificate in Historic Landscape Studies to the Graduate Certificate in Cultural Landscape Conservation will be an agenda item for the January 12, 2018, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Alison F. Alexander, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

School/College: College of Environment and Design

Current Certificate Name: Graduate Certificate in Historic Landscape Studies

Proposed Certificate Name: Graduate Certificate in Cultural Landscape Conservation

Effective Date: Fall 2018

JUSTIFICATION:

We request that the name of the Graduate Certificate in Historic Landscape Studies be changed to Graduate Certificate in Cultural Landscape Conservation. The reason for our request is two-fold. First, the term more accurately covers the broad range of landscapes that are addressed in the field, which includes sacred sites of indigenous peoples, farms, and industrial districts, as well as historic designed gardens.

Second, substituting the word “conservation” for “studies” will more accurately describe the intent and the curriculum of the certificate, which entails not only studying cultural landscapes but also learning about the theory and techniques that are involved in their management and stewardship. “Conservation” is a term that captures a range of management strategies, ranging from stabilization and preservation, to rehabilitation and restoration.

The requested change was unanimously supported by the College of Environment and Design Master of Historic Preservation faculty and by a full vote of the College of Environment and Design faculty. Upon approval, all currently enrolled students will be moved to the new program name.

Certificate Requirements (18 hours)

Required Courses (6 hours):

HIPR 6000, Introduction to Historic Preservation (3 hours) OR HIPR 6030, Principles and Practices of Historic Preservation (3 hours)

AND

HIPR 6480, Introduction to Cultural Landscape Conservation (3 hours)

Additional Courses Satisfying the Certificate Program of Study (12 hours):

EDES 6270, Environmental Design Uses of Geographic Information Systems (3 hours)

EDES 6540, Ideas of Community and Place (2 hours)

EDES 6550, History of the Built Environment I: Landscape (3 hours)

HIPR 6120, Historic Site Interpretation (3 hours)

HIPR 6330, Introduction to Cultural Landscape Documentation (3 hours)

HIPR 6340, Cultural Landscape Inventory and Assessment (3 hours)

HIPR 6440, Historic Landscape Management (3 hours)

HIPR 6460, Rural Preservation (3 hours)

HIPR 6811, Georgia Coastal Field Studies (3 hours)

HIPR 7300, Master's Thesis (3 hours) *Note: A Thesis focused on Historic and/or Cultural Landscape Conservation may be counted for 3 credit hours.*

LAND 6440, Plant Communities of the Cherokee Landscape (3 hours)

LAND 6730, Issues and Practices in Sustainable Design (3 hours)

Approvals on File

Proposal: Name change of the Graduate Certificate in Historic Landscape Studies to the Graduate Certificate in Cultural Landscape Conservation

College: College of Environment and Design

Proposed Effective Term: Fall 2018

School/College:

- College of Environment and Design Dean, Dr. Daniel Nadenicek, 9/1/2017

Graduate School:

- Graduate School Dean, Dr. Suzanne Barbour, 11/20/2017