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College/School/Institute: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Department/Division/School: School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning
Proposal Contact
Name: Rebecca Reining
Phone Number: 480-965-8675
Title: Manager of Graduate Programs
Email: rebecca.reining@asu.edu

Existing Program Information
Program Type: Certificate
Degree Type: Certificate if other specify: Transportation Systems
Name: Transportation Systems

Academic Level: Concentration (if applicable)
Graduate

Proposed Program Name
Name: Transdisciplinary Transportation Studies

Concentration (if applicable) ( )

Plan code(s) for the program:
If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all program names and plan codes impacted.
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Requested effective date: 2020-21
Select the catalog year for which students can begin applying into this program with the new name.
Note:
1. Name changes can only be implemented so as to be effective for a fall semester.
2. All existing and continuing students will be moved to the new name.
3. Students who complete the degree requirements prior to the fall effective date graduate under the old name.
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Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:
We currently have four active students enrolled from geography, GIS, and social work. The name change and its effective date has been communicated to these students in writing and statements of support are attached. We do not anticipate any negative impact on current students as a result of this change. The name change is expected to increase student enrollment from other disciplines and give them an advantage in getting hired. We anticipate that interest and enrollment will increase as a result of the name change and the corresponding program changes that have been proposed.

DEAN APPROVAL(S)
This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change.

College/School/Division Dean name: Fabio Milner
Signature: Fabio Milner
Date: 1/12/2014

College/School/Division Dean name: (if more than one college involved)
Signature: 
Date: 1/20
Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean’s designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.

University Approval(s)
Graduate College (if applicable)
Name: 
Signature: 
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Office of the University Provost
Name: 
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Memorandum

To: Fabio Milner, Associate Dean of Graduate Initiatives, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

From: Trisalyn Nelson, Director, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning

cc: Michael Kuby, Director, Transportation Systems Certificate, and Professor, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning
    Nick Ray, Assistant Director of Operations, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning
    Rebecca Reining, Manager of Graduate Programs, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning

Date: 4/26/19

Re: School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning: Increase program requirements for Transportation Systems graduate certificate from 15 to 16 credit hours and rename

We are proposing structural changes to the certificate requirements to make the learning experience more transdisciplinary while still allowing a high degree of flexibility. These changes to the graduate certificate in transportation will make the program more transdisciplinary. Transportation is an inherently interdisciplinary field with classes and research across many ASU schools. Currently, however, certificate students in urban planning could satisfy the requirements with four planning courses and one geography or GIS course, meaning all five could be taken within the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning. The proposed changes would require students to take transportation electives from at least three subject areas and two different schools. The 1.0 credit Interdisciplinary Transportation Seminar series will also broaden their perspectives on transportation.

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Fabio,

FSE has reviewed the proposed name change and does not have any concerns.

jim

James S. Collofello  
Vice Dean for Academic and Student Affairs  
Professor of Computer Science and Engineering  
School of Computing Informatics and Decision Systems Engineering  
Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering  
Arizona State University

From: Fabio Milner <milner@asu.edu>  
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 10:21 AM  
To: James Collofello <JAMES.COLLOFELLO@asu.edu>  
Cc: Fabio Milner <milner@asu.edu>  
Subject: Impact statement

Dear Jim,

Hope you are doing well.

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Thanks so much,

Fabio

**Fabio Augusto Milner, PhD**  
*Associate Dean of Graduate Initiatives  
The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Director of Mathematics for STEM Education  
School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences  
Arizona State University*
From: Kathryn Maxwell <K.Maxwell@asu.edu>
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 2:33 PM
To: Fabio Milner <milner@asu.edu>
Subject: Re: Impact statement
Resent-From: <milner@asu.edu>

Dear Fabio,
The renaming of the certificate to Transdisciplinary Transportation Systems will not have an impact on our programs and I am happy to offer HIDAs support for the renaming of the certificate.

Good luck,
Best,
Kathryn

Kathryn Maxwell
Associate Dean for Student Success
Professor of Printmaking

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From: Fabio Milner <milner@asu.edu>
Date: Friday, January 17, 2020 at 10:23 AM
To: kathrynm <K.Maxwell@asu.edu>
Cc: Fabio Milner <milner@asu.edu>
Subject: FW: Impact statement

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Dear Michael:

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Best regards,

Don Siegel

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To: Donald Siegel <Donald.Siegel.1@asu.edu>
Cc: Eric Welch <Eric.Welch@asu.edu>; Anthony Grubesic <grubesic@asu.edu>
Subject: FW: Transportation Systems certificate curriculum changes

Dear Dr. Siegel,

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SOS – Letter of Support
Dear Mike,

The School of Sustainability is happy to support the changes you propose.

Chris

From: Christopher Boone
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 3:50 PM
To: Michael Kuby <mikekuby@asu.edu>
Cc: Nathan Parker <ncparker@asu.edu>; Caroline Harrison <caroline.harrison@asu.edu>
Subject: RE: Transportation Systems certificate curriculum changes

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SSEBE – Letter of Support

From: Michael Kuby
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 12:49 PM
To: Rebecca Reining
Subject: FW: Statement of Support for Transportation Systems certificate curriculum changes

Dear Mike,

As the Interim Director of the School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment, I am very pleased to support the proposed changes to the Graduate Certificate in Transportation Systems. The proposed changes will foster greater connections across schools and disciplines, provide students broad trans-disciplinary perspectives necessary for developing sustainable transportation systems of the future, and enhance the appeal of the graduate certificate.

We look forward to working with you in the months ahead to promote the program and coordinate course offerings. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thanks so much for your efforts.

Best regards,
Ram

Ram M. Pendyala, PhD | Professor, Transportation Systems
Interim Director, School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment
Director, TOMNET – a USDOT Tier 1 University Transportation Center
Director, Mobility Analytics Research Group
660 S College Avenue, College Avenue Commons (CAVC) Room 478
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Ph: 1-480-727-4587; Email: ram.pendyala@asu.edu
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Phone 480-965-6850, Fax 480-965-8313, Mobile 602-750-9907
From: Michael Kuby
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 6:00 PM
To: Sandeep Gupta
Cc: Rebecca Reining
Subject: RE: Transportation Systems certificate curriculum changes

Thank you very much, Sandeep, and have a great summer.

From: Sandeep Gupta
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 5:30 PM
To: Michael Kuby <mikekuby@asu.edu>
Cc: Sandeep Gupta <Sandeep.Gupta@asu.edu>
Subject: RE: Transportation Systems certificate curriculum changes

Dear Mike,

We are supportive of this proposal.

Thanks!
Best,
-sg

Sandeep Gupta, Professor, SCIDSE/ASU (http://engineering.asu.edu/cidse)
Director, School of Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems Engr. (CIDSE)
Director, IMPACT Lab (http://impact.asu.edu)
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From: Michael Kuby
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:49 AM
To: Sandeep Gupta <Sandeep.Gupta@asu.edu>
Cc: Pitu Mirchandani <pmirchan@mainex1.asu.edu>
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The certificate was initially started by the Urban Planning program when it was housed in the College of Design, and the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning (SGSUP) has run it for the last decade. In designing these curriculum changes, the SGSUP transportation faculty consulted with Transportation Campaign co-chair Ram Pendyala of Civil Engineering.

Thanks, and wishing you a good end to the spring semester.

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