Faculty Senate Resolution 397

Introduced by
Executive Committee

Resolution Regarding the Recommendations of Graduate Council – 2-13 Academic Program
  Reorganization, Consolidation, Reduction and Discontinuance Recommendations

WHEREAS, the University, in order to meet educational, strategic, and budgetary challenges has requested that a number of programs undergo UW Regulation 2-13 review; and

WHEREAS, any proposed elimination of programs and thus, faculty positions, including those of academic professionals, librarians and archivists, should be driven by genuine educational, strategic realignment, resource allocation needs, or some combination of educational and/or strategic considerations; and

WHEREAS, the Provost has requested recommendations regarding reorganization, consolidation, reduction or discontinuance from the Faculty Senate as a valued stakeholder; and

WHEREAS, to meet this request, the Graduate Council was charged with the review of the materials submitted by the current programs under 2-13 review and to provide recommendations regarding the reorganization, consolidation, reduction, or discontinuance of these programs; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate supports the comments, discussion, and recommendations provided by the Graduate Council for all the programs under the UW Reg 2-13.