**ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**COMMITTEE MEETING MATERIALS**

**AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Geospatial Information Science & Technology Feasibility Study**, Miller/Alexander/Hamerlinck

[x]  PUBLIC SESSION

[ ]  EXECUTIVE SESSION

PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE:

 [x]  Yes *Last update June 2018*

 [ ]  No

FOR FULL BOARD CONSIDERATION:

 [ ]  Yes [Scheduled January 2019 with separate narrative submitted]

 *[Note: If yes, materials will also be included in the full UW Board of Trustee report.]*

 [x]  No

[ ]  *Attachments/materials are provided in advance of the meeting.*

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In the Fall of 2017, the UW Provost convened a steering committee of faculty from across campus to explore opportunities for expanding Geospatial Sciences at UW. A subcommittee planned new curricula in Geospatial Information and Technology (GIST) including plans for undergraduate and graduate degrees and online graduate certificates. A status update will be provided to the committee on the feasibility study for this degree proposal.

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE:

An information update will be provided seeking feedback on the phased roll-out of the multiple degrees and certificates proposed.

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS COMMITTEE MEETING:

N/A

PROPOSED MOTION:

N/A