

# ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

## COMMITTEE MEETING MATERIALS

**AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** Bachelors of General Studies, Alexander

- PUBLIC SESSION
- EXECUTIVE SESSION

PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE:

- Yes *Notice of intent presented May 2018*
- No

FOR FULL BOARD CONSIDERATION:

- Yes proposed meeting date January or March 2019  
*[Note: If yes, materials will also be included in the full UW Board of Trustee report.]*
- No

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

A Request for Authorization feasibility study will be presented on the Bachelor of General Studies degree. This degree was considered for its Notice of Intent by the committee and the Board in May of 2018. The degree will replace the distributed majors in the Arts & Sciences colleges, and is targeted towards post-traditional students with some college. Tracks are offered in each college, and some will be available online. This degree will be one of the most important tools in assisting UW in it works towards meeting the ENDOW educational attainment goals.

Approval of the feasibility study will allow the cross-college team that has formulated this program to take the concept to the campus for review by Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, ASUW, Deans and Directors, and the Executive Council.

WHY THIS ITEM IS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE:

University Regulations require that new academic programs are approved by the Board of Trustees. This committee is the designated committee for consideration.

ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS COMMITTEE MEETING:

Approval of the feasibility study for the Bachelors of General Studies

PROPOSED MOTION:

“I move the Academic and Student Affairs Committee approves the feasibility study and permit the Bachelors of General Studies to move to campus review.”