

Motion from the PCRRC of the Faculty Senate, December 2008 on the proposed elimination of BS Environmental Management and Policy academic degree program

Background:

Evidence was gathered at a public hearing held on December 1, 2008 pursuant to the PCRRC's "Policies and Procedures Manual" (specifically Chapter 3, Section IV, paragraph "C") in regard to the proposed elimination of the BS Environmental Management and Policy academic degree program and replacement with two new concentrations, namely one in "Resource and Environmental Economics Policy", and one in "Recreation and Business Management."

Based on this hearing and previously supplied required documentation, the PCRRC finds the proposed elimination justifiable on academic and specifically programmatic grounds, namely that the change will make the program more cogent, will simplify advising, and strengthen the Economics program. We note also that the proposed change is unanimously supported by the faculty involved in the program and that no student opposition is apparent.

Motion:

The faculty senate supports the proposed elimination of BS Environmental Management and Policy academic degree program.

Motion passed by vote of the Faculty Senate on December 17, 2008