SPECIAL REPORT

OF THE

GRADUATE COUNCIL

concerning

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
RENEWAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Presented at the
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The Certificate Review Committee, consisting of Martina Nieswandt, Sonia Alvarez, and Kate Woodmansee, met on November 30, 2017 and adopted the following recommendations:

Full Renewal (Five Years):

- Certificate in Higher Education Leadership and Management
- Certificate in Global Health

Probationary Renewal (Two Years):

- Certificate in Native American and Indigenous Studies: Only 4 students have completed the certificate since 2012, and no students have completed the certificate since 2015. The new director lays out very clear plans for increasing enrollment; we look forward to reviewing the status of the program in two years.

- Certificate in Cultural Landscape Management: Only 11 students have completed this certificate since 2012. Half of those students completed in 2017 and we hope to see this increase in participation continue.
**Discontinuation:**

Certificate in Transit Operations and Management: There have been only 3 students to complete this certificate since 2012 and the department reports there are currently no “in progress” students.

The Certificate renewal recommendations were approved unanimously and recommended to the Faculty Senate by the Graduate Council at their regular meeting on December 13, 2017.

**MOTION:** That the Faculty Senate approve the Graduate Certificate Renewal 15-18 Recommendations, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 18-026.