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**University Curriculum Committee
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends approval of the listed **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM ADDITION, DELETION, CHANGE** in the following college and/or schools/programs:

College of Aviation

Program Addition: Aviation Maintenance

Brief Summary of Changes: The Division of Aviation Sciences proposes a new degree program that prepares students for employment in the aviation industry.

Rationale: The Aviation Maintenance Technology degree program provides training in aircraft maintenance technology. Students will learn to inspect, maintain, and repair aircraft systems. In this program, students will learn to identify problems and follow the manufacturer's guidelines industry best practices for maintenance and repair using approved maintenance materials. Students completing the program are qualified to take the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Part 147 tests. These tests include the three written tests required by the FAA and the subsequent Oral and Practical exam that will qualify graduates for an FAA Airframe and Power Plant (A & P) Certificate. Once earned, the Certificate does not require renewal.

Through its affiliation with MCTC, MU's Division of Aviation Sciences will attract students who would not otherwise enroll in the institution. Similar aviation maintenance technology programs offered in other states attract recent high school graduates, veterans of the armed services, and adults seeking a career change. These are students whose professional goals require courses traditionally offered by community and technical colleges. Finally, an active aviation maintenance technology program will also have a significant influence on the local economy as the aviation industry is most likely to expand in regions that have successful academic programs preparing future aviation employees

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UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

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APPROVED: James G. Dill DATE: 10-5-2020

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