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**University Curriculum Committee
RECOMMENDATION**

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

College of Engineering and Computer Sciences

Area of Emphasis Addition: General Engineering Emphasis (TE22)

- **Rationale:** The proposed emphasis area allows students the flexibility to tailor their BSE degree program towards their chosen career path (i.e., either focused on a given field or multidisciplinary). The proposed emphasis area also utilizes currently available courses taught for other degree programs. For more information, please see associated Major Change for TE20.
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Area of Emphasis Addition: Industrial and Systems Engineering Emphasis (TE23)

- **Rationale:** The proposed emphasis area will afford students an additional career path within the ABET – accredited BSE program while utilizing resources within the newly formed Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering. For more information, please see associated Major Change for TE20.
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College of Arts and Media

Area of Emphasis Deletion: Commercial Music

- **Rationale:** The current commercial music emphasis in the Music BA degree will be replaced with a commercial music major in the Music BA degree.
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College of Health Professions

Area of Emphasis Deletion: Comprehensive/General (HP31)

- **Rationale:** The B.A. in Sport Management degree program is transferring to the Lewis College of Business as a major in Sports Business under the BBA program. There will be no area of emphasis related to the new sports business major.

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Area of Emphasis Deletion: Sport Marketing (HP35)

- **Rationale:** The B.A. in Sport Management degree program is transferring to the Lewis College of Business as a major in Sports Business under the BBA program. There will be no area of emphasis related to the new sports business major.
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Area of Emphasis Deletion: Sport Studies (HP36)

- **Rationale:** The B.A. in Sport Management degree program is transferring to the Lewis College of Business as a major in Sports Business under the BBA program. There will be no area of emphasis related to the new sports business major.
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Area of Emphasis Addition: BA/BS to BSN (HN20)

- **Rationale:** In response to the severe nursing shortage in the state and the nation. This program allows individuals with a bachelors degree to get a Bachelors of Science in Nursing in 16 months.
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College of Science

Area of Emphasis Change: Cell, Molecular and Medical Biology

- **Summary of Changes:** revisions to curriculum
- **Rationale:** We revised our major curriculum and thus, must change the AoE to reflect these changes. We also updated the list of AoE elective courses to include relevant new courses.
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Area of Emphasis Change: Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology

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- **Summary of Changes:** revisions to curriculum and AoE title.
- **Rationale:** We revised our major curriculum and thus, must change the AoE to reflect these changes. Furthermore, we are changing the name of the current AoE, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, to better reflect the nature of the coursework and focus of the AoE.
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Area of Emphasis Deletion: Microbiology (SB13)

- **Rationale:** We currently offer 5 Areas of Emphasis but several are duplicative. We are revising the major to include only 2 Areas of emphasis, each with a very different focus.
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Area of Emphasis Deletion: Natural History and Conservation (SB14)

- **Rationale:** We currently offer 5 Areas of Emphasis but several are duplicative. We are revising the major to include only 2 Areas of emphasis, each with a very different focus.
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Area of Emphasis Deletion: Plant Biology (SB15)

- **Rationale:** We currently offer 5 Areas of Emphasis but several are duplicative. We are revising the major to include only 2 Areas of emphasis, each with a very different focus.
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Regents Bachelor of Arts

Area of Emphasis Change: Instructional Technology and Library Science (RRBH)

- **Summary of Changes:** revisions to curriculum
- **Rationale:** Students in the RBA major can get areas of emphasis in particular areas with the department's approval. This incorporates some new courses that were developed since the creation, ITL 406 Digital Citizenship and ITL 483 Ethics and Information in the Digital Age (currently applying for a permanent number).

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Area of Emphasis Addition: Studio Art (RRBS)

- **Rationale:** Adding these areas of emphasis allow RBA students who do not have a major subject to show an area of emphasis in particular fields.

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