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CHANGE IN NAME OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the proposal from the School of Library and Information Science to change the name of the Graduate Certificate in Information Management for Librarians to the Graduate Certificate in Information Management.

Background

The Graduate Certificate in Information Management for Librarians prepares students to work in information organizations beyond traditional libraries. The inclusion of “for Librarians” in the program title is restrictive and limits enrollment. In addition, the school will be dissolving all three formal concentrations connected to the certificate program. The knowledge, skills, and learning outcomes obtained in any one course are applicable across the full range of library and information science professions regardless of the specialization under which they are categorized.

The requested changes will have no direct effect on current students. The change will enable School of Library and Information Science to market the certificate more broadly to the benefit of future students.

Approvals

The changes to this program have been approved by the Faculty, the Associate Dean and the Dean of the School of Library and Information Science, and Graduate Council and the Dean of the Graduate School.