

## **DISCONTINUANCE OF THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TAXATION**

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors discontinue the Master of Science in Taxation in the Mike Ilitch School of Business, effective spring/summer term 2023.

### **Background**

The M.S.T. degree program requires completion of thirty credits in final-program course work with a grade point average of not less than 3.0. Additional foundation coursework may also be required prior to starting the thirty credits of final-program coursework. Degrees are granted upon recommendation of the faculty of the Mike Ilitch School of Business. Consideration is given to both scholastic achievement and the extent to which the candidate has met the standards and requirements of the school. All course work must be completed in accordance with the regulations of the Graduate School and the Mike Ilitch School of Business governing graduate scholarship and degrees. In addition to the MST program, the MISB offered a taxation concentration for the MBA program and a Master of Science in Accounting program. Due to declining enrollment within the accounting classes, the taxation concentration was removed from the MBA program and the MSA program was revised to offer a taxation concentration option. Students interested in tax can complete the same classes that were required in the MST program with the new concentration under the MSA program.

There are no students currently enrolled.

### **Program Description**

The M.S.T. degree program requires completion of thirty credits in final-program course work with a grade point average of not less than 3.0. Courses must be completed in four areas: Foundation courses, core courses, electives, and a capstone course. Additional foundation coursework may also be required prior to starting the thirty credits of final-program coursework. Degrees are granted upon recommendation of the faculty of the Mike Ilitch School of Business.

### **Approvals**

The discontinuance of this Master of Science in Taxation was approved by the faculty and the Dean of the Mike Ilitch School of Business, the Graduate School, and the Provost.