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TO: Richard Koubek, President

FROM: Andrew Storer, Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs 

DATE: April 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Senate Proposal 13-24

Attached is Senate proposal 13-24, "Proposal to shelve a program - graduate certificate in Geospatial Data Science and Technology (CGDS)," and a memo stating the Senate passed this proposal at their March 6, 2024 meeting. I have reviewed this memo and recommend approving the proposal. If you concur with my recommendation, the provost's office will notify the appropriate offices.

I concur X do not concur with the provost's recommendation as stated in this memo.

Richard Koubek, President

4/3/2024
Date



Michigan Tech

University Senate

DATE: March 7, 2024
TO: Richard Koubek, President
FROM: Robert Hutchinson
University Senate President
SUBJECT: Proposal 13-24
COPIES: Andrew Storer, Provost & Senior VP for Academic Affairs

At its meeting on March 6, 2024, the University Senate approved Proposal 13-24, "Proposal to shelve a program - graduate certificate in Geospatial Data Science and Technology (CGDS)." Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Proposal 13-24
Proposal to shelve a program - graduate certificate in Geospatial Data Science and Technology (CGDS)
Submitted by CEGE department on 11/7/2023

1. Full name of program to be shelved.
The graduate certificate in Geospatial Data Science and Technology (CGDS)
2. Final term program will be open for new admits.
Fall/2024
3. Plan to complete all enrolled students and any returning students.
They will be able to pursue the graduate certificate in Geospatial Data Science and Technology
4. Reason for shelving
The program had been primarily dependent on a faculty member who departed the University in August 2021. The required coursework for this certificate is not currently open. Current course offerings of the geospatial engineering program in CEGE support another certificate program (The graduate certificate in Advanced Photogrammetry and Mapping with UAS), which fits the current geospatial course offerings and schedules.
5. Financial Impact
The enrollment for this program has been very low. Therefore, the financial impact seems to be insignificant.