TO: Richard Koubek, President

FROM: Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

DATE: April 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Senate Proposal 51-21

Attached is Senate proposal 51-21, “Proposal to Shelve Degree Program: Graduate Certificate in Sustainability,” and a memo stating the Senate passed this proposal at their April 21, 2021 meeting. I have reviewed this memo and recommend approving this proposal.

I concur [X] do not concur [ ] with this recommendation.

Richard Koubek, President

4/26/21

Date
At its meeting on April 21, 2021, the University Senate approved Proposal 51-21, “Proposal to Shelve Degree Program: Graduate Certificate in Sustainability”. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
Proposal 51-21
(Voting Units: Academic)

Proposal to Shelve Degree Program:
Graduate Certificate in Sustainability

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1. Full name of program to be shelved
Graduate Certificate in Sustainability GC1(IGCS)

2. Final term program will be open for new admits
Fall 2020

3. Plan to complete all enrolled and returning students
There are currently several students enrolled in the program. The Sustainable Futures Institute
will continue to advise enrolled students and teach certificate courses (or equivalent replacement
courses) until all students graduate or transfer to a new certificate being proposed.

4. Reason for shelving
The Sustainable Futures Institute was not renewed and we are transitioning the IGCS to a 9-
credit stackable certificate.

5. Financial impact (if any) to the department and university
There are no known financial impacts to the Sustainable Futures Institute or to the University.