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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Office of Instruction for a new prefix, IDEA, Innovation, will be an agenda item for the January 24, 2020, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

John Maerz, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

New Prefix Request Form

Date: November 14, 2019

School/College/Unit: Office of Instruction


Department/Division: Office of Experiential Learning

New Prefix Requested: IDEA, Innovation

Effective Date: Fall 2020

In support of the newly created Innovation District, an integrated set of facilities designed to bring faculty and students together from a range of disciplines, the Office of Instruction is requesting a new course prefix. This prefix, IDEA, Innovation, will be used for the creation and identification of a limited number of courses taught by faculty from various departments which emphasize interdisciplinary content associated with innovation.

The prefix will be housed in the Office of Instruction, and all courses will be submitted and considered through the established faculty governance course approval process. Interdisciplinary IDEA courses will be open to all undergraduate and graduate students.



Andrew Potter, Director
Office of Experiential Learning



Rahul Shrivastav, Vice President
Office of Instruction