

ACTION ITEM #12(b)
Extension of Bachelor's Degree
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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: Extension of Bachelor's Degree

PROPOSED: That the Board of Regents approve extension of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics to WSU Vancouver

SUBMITTED BY: Erica Weintraub Austin, Interim Co-Provost

SUPPORTING
INFORMATION:

The Department of Mathematics proposes to extend its Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics to the WSU Vancouver campus. The mathematics program in Vancouver currently supports math instructional needs for the entire campus, offers a minor in mathematics, and significantly contributes to the Middle Level Mathematics Endorsement and the Mathematics (Secondary Level) Endorsement across various campuses. In addition, students may obtain a quantitative biology certificate. This proposal is to make the natural extension of offering the BS in Mathematics with options in Secondary Education without certification and in Applied Mathematics.

At a meeting on November 10, 2015, the Academic Affairs Committee approved the proposal to extend the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics to WSU Vancouver with an effective date of fall 2016. The proposal has support from the Provost, Budget Committee, Catalog Subcommittee, and the Library Committee. This recommendation was passed by the Faculty Senate on January 28, 2016.