

# ASACR 5

Office of the President  
September 13, 2024

Members, Board of Trustees:

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: COLLEGE OF DESIGN

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a graduate certificate in Urban and Environmental Design, in the School of Architecture, within the College of Design.

Background: The proposed certificate in Urban and Environmental Design is in response to the dramatic increase in the relevance of urban design to the sustainable management of the built environment and the significant expansion in the scope of environmental design. Drawing on existing urban discourses and emphasizes on environmental stewardship at the University of Kentucky, the UED Certificate introduces two strands of design that are currently underrepresented in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The uniqueness of the UED Certificate lies in its harnessing of existing urban discourses at the University of Kentucky, as well as its addition of a dedicated space for urban and environmental analysis and design.

This proposal has the approval of the College of Design and the Provisional Faculty Senate Executive Committee. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

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Action taken:  Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_