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Office of the President February 21, 2025

Members, Board of Trustees:

DELETION OF CERTIFICATE: STANLEY AND KAREN PIGMAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees approve the closure of the graduate certificate of Advanced Materials Characterization, in the Stanley and Karen Pigman College of Engineering.

<u>Background</u>: The graduate certificate in Advanced Materials Characterization started in Fall 2019 as an online graduate certificate with the primary goal of training local industry on the use of modern electron microscopy techniques and serve as a training certificate to increase the use of the UK Electron Microscopy Facility. Since that time, there has been no enrollment in the certificate.

The proposed closure of this graduate certificate has been recommended to the Provost by the Stanley and Karen Pigman College of Engineering faculty, given their expertise within their respective disciplines. The Provost of the University supports the program faculty's recommendation.