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Office of the President
December 2, 2025

Members, Board of Trustees:

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: MARTIN-GATTON COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a graduate certificate in Sustainable Food Systems in the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

Background: The proposed certificate in Sustainable Food Systems will provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the transdisciplinary concepts associated with food systems, including topics related to local food products, food access, dietary health and environmental challenges. The certificate program will equip students with the skills to contribute to solving complex problems in the food system, analyzing issues of sustainability and access and developing community-centered communication skills.

The proposed graduate certificate has been recommended to the Provost by the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment faculty given their expertise within their respective disciplines. The Provost of the University supports the program faculty's recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____