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Office of the President
September 18, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE: COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of an undergraduate certificate in Criminal Investigations in the College of Social Work.

Background: The undergraduate certificate in Criminal Investigations will equip students with a foundational knowledge of investigative practices and techniques, promote a holistic understanding of processing and handling evidence, and prepare students to understand the role and limitations of varying types of evidence. The certificate program will be valuable for career development and advancement for graduates wishing to pursue careers that engage with the criminal justice profession.

The proposed undergraduate certificate has been recommended to the Provost by the College of Social Work faculty, given their expertise within their respective disciplines. The Provost of the University supports the program faculty's recommendation.

Action taken: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other _____