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Office of the President
June 30, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: COLLEGE OF DESIGN

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a graduate certificate in Universal Design in the College of Design.

Background: The proposed graduate certificate in Universal Design will provide students with the skills to create products and environments that are accessible to everyone. The certificate program will give students the opportunity to learn about and apply universal design's broad range of strategies that promote full participation for all people by making products, systems, buildings, classrooms and other environments accessible to everyone.

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

Action taken: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other _____