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Office of the President
June 30, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a graduate certificate in Social Work Informed Library Services in the College of Social Work.

Background: The proposed graduate certificate in Social Work Informed Library Services, a collaboration between the College of Social Work and the School of Information Science, is focused on helping future library workers assess their library's or patrons' needs, develop programming and/or services to address identified needs, evaluate their practice with the populations they serve and develop skills and strategies for ethically working with individuals in crisis.

The proposed graduate 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 _____