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Office of the President
April 23, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

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

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the closure of the graduate certificate in Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems in the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

Background: The graduate certificate in Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems was established in 2021. Due to low program enrollment, the faculty have decided that it is not sustainable to continue the certificate program.

The proposed closure of this graduate certificate has been recommended to the Provost by the 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_____