



# **Davis Division Academic Senate**

## **Request for Consultation Responses**

### **Optical Science Engineering (OSE) Major Discontinuation Proposal**

**April 23, 2012**

The Undergraduate Council seeks feedback concerning a proposal received to discontinue the Optical Science Engineering (OSE) Major. Undergraduate Council will consider standing committee comments received as it deliberates the proposal. Note: Undergraduate Council is delegated authority for this action.

## **Administrative Partners (DANN TRASK)**

**May 14, 2012 4:06 PM**

*No response at this time.*

# **CAP Oversight Committee**

**April 23, 2012 8:42 AM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction**

**April 11, 2012 11:42 AM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Graduate Council**

**March 6, 2012 3:05 PM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Planning & Budget**

**April 11, 2012 11:42 AM**

CPB has reviewed the Optical Science Engineering (OSE) Major Discontinuation Proposal. Since the Applied Science Department that had hosted this major has been closed and there are no resources for this major, the decision on closure has effectively been made. CPB acknowledges that the OSE major is discontinued. However, CPB notes that since this is the only OSE major in the UC system, approval for the discontinuation must also be obtained centrally.

# Research

**April 11, 2012 11:42 AM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Undergraduate Council**

**April 27, 2012 12:56 PM**

The Undergraduate Council provisionally voted to discontinue the OSE major pending the emergence of other responses during the consultation. Though there remain concerns about the process of dissolving the host department of Applied Science, the diminishing enrollment in the major makes it logical to seek discontinuation at this time.