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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Lynn Williams, Chair
Academic Senate

FROM: J. Constable, Chair 
University Budget Committee

RE: **Proposed Professional Science Master's in Water Resources Management**

At its meeting on 24 October 2012 the University Budget Committee reviewed the proposed Professional Science Master's in Water Resources Management offered through the Division of Continuing and Global Education. This new program was initiated by the faculty in the Department of Earth and Environmental Science as an offshoot of the GIS certificate in response to the need for broadly trained individuals in water resources. After discussion among members of the University Budget Committee and subsequently with Provost Covino, Dr. S. Moore, and Mr. R. Statham the following motion was passed:

The University Budget Committee finds that there are no negative budgetary implications related to the implementation of the proposed Professional Science Master's in Water Resources Management. The Committee notes that successful sustainability of the program as described relies on recruitment of the anticipated number of students and the student fees generated. The Committee requests that (i) the Dean of the Library be consulted to ensure there are no additional costs associated with providing resources for the program; (ii) consultation with the Chairs of all Departments in which the faculty participating in the program are located; and (iii) the program be subject to University Budget Committee review during the third year of operation to assess its budget.

If you have any further questions regarding the review of this program please do not hesitate to contact me by email (jconstable@csufresno.edu) or phone (278-2410).

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