Department\* 

Program Type: 

Program Name:\* 

Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit and Voluntary Action

Provide a brief summary of the proposed program changes and describe the rationale for the change(s):

This certificate will provide students with an understanding of management in the nonprofit, civil society and NGO sectors.  It will be useful to graduate students in any field who want careers in the sector.  The certificate covers board relations, technology, planning, nonprofit resource allocation, accountability, data, marketing, fundraising and advocacy

**Resolutions:**

Whereas employment in the nonprofit sector has growing in the past three decades

Whereas nonprofit management education is essential for productive employment as a professional in the nonprofit sector

Whereas a certificate in nonprofit management will add marketability to a wide range of graduate programs

Be it resolved that the faculty senate of the University of Delaware endorse the creation of a certificate in nonprofit management at the graduate level.

**Certificate**

UAPP 673 UAPP 674 UAPP 694 and Either UAPP 697 or UAPP 641  12 Hours Total

Expected Outcomes 

Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the executive function and that of the   
board as measured by projects and class participation;  
• Demonstrate increased analytical and critical thinking skills as measured by projects and class   
participation. 

• Demonstrate a basic understanding of management operations within nonprofit organizations as   
measured by projects and class participation;  
• Demonstrate an understanding of the chief executive’s role in nonprofit organizations as measured   
by projects and class participation;

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