

Curriculum Development for Student Recruitment

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The Surveying and Mapping program has historically been a low enrollment program. While not unique to such programs, the lack of a degree requirement in the state of Georgia exacerbates the problem. Further, under previous administrations low enrollment classes and programs could be justified. Changes in university administration and mission has increased the threshold enrollment for classes and programs making the program difficult to justify. In an effort to continue the program, the curriculum is being merged with the GIS program (also a low enrollment program). This paper presents the combination of the two programs, working across two departments, moving from a focused land surveying initiative and the future efforts to make one viable program.