June 8, 2016

To: UNLV Campus Community

From: Rainier Spencer
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Subject: Approved Degree Name Change: Bachelor of Science, Public Administration to Bachelor of Science, Urban Studies

The Nevada System of Higher Education Academic Affairs Council approved this name change at its June 8, 2016 meeting.

This updated program will expose students to numerous aspects of problems facing cities, towns, and local neighborhoods. It will explore the complexities associated with rapidly emerging global urban centers. Experiential activities are an integral part of the program, providing the opportunity for students to explore and address first-hand the challenges facing the contemporary urban environment such as developing sustainable communities, neighborhood redevelopment, and building local economies.

There are no changes to the location or reporting line. The degree is in the School of Public Policy and Leadership, in Greenspun College of Urban Affairs.

Effective: Fall 2016

This is the final approval.

Please note for lists, databases, and generation of appropriate codes, etc.

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