

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #191, May 6, 2013:

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate agrees to the discontinuation of the Minor in Leadership and Civic Engagement (housed in the College of Liberal Arts, Northern Studies Department).

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2014

RATIONAL: The Northern Studies Department cites lack of student demand and lack

of program and faculty resources as reasons they wish to discontinue this program. The...

but the School of Management no longer requires the Minor in Leadership and Civic Engagement.

Northern Studies has had so few students taking the minor (with none in the past few years) that deleting the program will not affect History, Political Science or Rural Development. It will take a program off the books that has not been in demand for several years.

The last time the introductory course was taught, the instructor was not paid for teaching it. The capstone course was taught five times as an individual study. Deleting the minor recognizes the reality that there is no demand for this program as presently constituted and CLA and Northern Studies do not have the capital or human resources to devote to this program.

the program had envisioned the program would grow and they would receive additional funding to deliver it, this never materialized.