



MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: T. Chris Riley-Tillman, Provost and Executive Vice President 

SUBJECT: Discontinue Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Business Management at WSU Tri-Cities

DATE: September 17, 2025

The attached proposal from the Carson College of Business to discontinue the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Hospitality Business Management (HBM) program at the WSU Tri-Cities campus has been reviewed by the Provost's Office and our internal review committee. After careful consideration, we support the proposal.

The BA in HBM program at the WSU Tri-Cities campus has graduated only a small number of students in the past five years, and there are currently no students certified in the major. Accordingly, a teach-out plan is not required. Six students are currently pursuing minors that are encompassed within this program. These students will be able to complete their requirements for the minor by enrolling in WSU Global courses or by participating via videoconference from other campuses.

The department chair, dean, and chancellor all support the proposal to discontinue this degree program. We judge the proposal ready for the Senate review process.