



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Libraries

To: Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary

From: Beth Blakesley, Associate Dean of Libraries

Date: March 20, 2025

RE: Master of Science (MS) in Viticulture and Enology

The Faculty Senate Library Committee discussed the proposal for the Master of Science (MS) in Viticulture and Enology on the WSU Tri-Cities campus on March 19, 2025. We are concerned about our ability to support this program, as the library in Tri-Cities has been understaffed for years now, having both the Director and the Faculty Librarian positions vacant for 6+ years. This is an area that we have not collected materials in and along with facing \$750,000 in cuts this current fiscal year, we anticipate more cuts in the next fiscal year as well.