

Substantive Change Report

Proposal Information:

Proposal Review Date	November 13, 2023
Institution	Pardee RAND Graduate School
Type of Substantive Change	New Degree: Masters
Program Name/Location	Master of National Security Policy
ALO	Alex Duke
WSCUC Staff	Karen Graham
Committee Reviewers	Ben Juliano

Committee Recommendation and Date

Additional Information¹

Interim Approval on 11/13/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification of Implementation <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Site Visit Required <input type="checkbox"/> International Visit Required <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Track <input type="checkbox"/> Non Compliance <input type="checkbox"/> Competency Based Degree ¹ Items listed above must be fulfilled in order to finalize Substantive Change Approval.
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Commission Approval and Date (for Institutional Tracking)^{2,3}:

Implementation of an approved change must occur within two years of Commission approval. If the change will be implemented more than two years after the approval date, contact your WSCUC Staff Liaison to determine if the change requires re-approval.

² Commission approval of a new degree program signifies that the program is covered by the accreditation of the institution as a whole. Approval by WSCUC should not be represented, in marketing materials or other forms of communication, as program-specific accreditation, such as that bestowed by specialized professional, or programmatic accrediting organizations.

³ Record the date that the Commission took action on this Substantive Change proposal for your records.

Findings of the Committee:

Commendations:

1. The proposed program is clearly aligned with the individual missions and strategic planning of both the RAND Corporation and Pardee Rand Graduate School.
2. The financial support from RAND Corporation to the Pardee Rand Graduate School demonstrates a partnership that is collaborative both financially and philosophically benefits the education of students and the support of researchers/instructors.

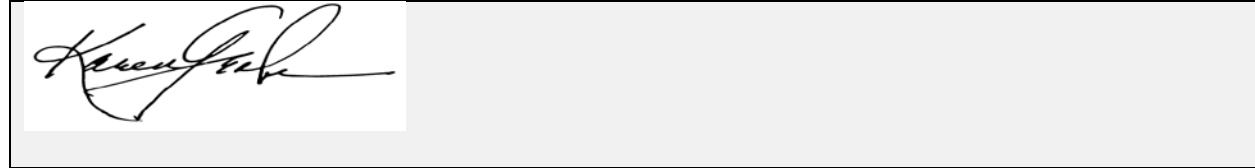
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Recommendations:

1. Program faculty and academic administration should monitor current research and protocols for both program assessment and assessment of student learning based on the Program Learning Outcomes. (CFRs 2.4, 2.6, 2.7, 3.10, 4.1)

WSCUC Liaison Signature:



Date: 11/14/2023

Additional Information (if applicable):

Notification of Implementation:

Under Standard One, it is the institution's responsibility to notify WSCUC when a program begins. You are required to confirm implementation of the program in order for the program or location to be listed on the WSCUC website for purposes of financial aid eligibility verification by the U.S. Department of Education.

Login to the Accreditation Management Portal and mark this program as Active within 30 days of implementation. Failure to report implementation may result in the suspension of financial aid eligibility for enrolled students. Repeated non-compliance with this requirement could also lead to a sanction of the entire institution under Standard One.