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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SR-08-09-26 CC

Recommends approval of the listed REQUEST FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGE OF A MAJOR from the COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

Action Requested: Addition of a Major in Anthropology.

Rationale: We are working to clean up our curriculum and make the catalog descriptions reflect what we are really doing. As a corrective measure we propose the addition of a major in anthropology, which would be greatly advantageous to our students and would reflect how the program is both taught as a separate curriculum and how it is perceived by students, advisors, and faculty. As illustrated, we are able to sustain this major with no extra resources.

Curriculum: The major will consist of 39 credits of which 24 constitute the core; 15 are electives. Major requirements: ANT 201, 331, 322, 478, 361, 391, 491, 492 and electives (of which a minimum of 3 must be in archaeology, 3 in socio-cultural anthropology), total of 39 hours.

General education requirements: English Composition-6, Foreign Language-12, Communication Studies-3, Fine Arts-3, Classics/Philosophy/Religious Studies-3, Literature-6, Social Sciences-6, Mathematics-3, Computer (Covered by ANT 492), Natural Sciences-12, Minor Requirements-18, total of 72 hours. UNI or HON 101-1. Marshall Plan Requirements: Multicultural Studies-3, International Studies-3, Writing Intensive Course-3, Capstone Course-ANT 492, total of 9. Total number of maximum credit hours needed to cover all requirements of the major, the college, and Marshall Plan = 121.

Action Requested: Addition of a Major in Sociology.

Rationale: The department is working to clean up our curriculum and make the catalog descriptions and formal structures of our program reflect what we are really doing. As a corrective measure we propose the addition of a major in sociology. As discussed, such a major does currently not exist—even if everybody behaves as if it does.

<u>Curriculum</u>: The major will consist of 39 credits with the required core of the sociology major consisting of 21 credits: SOC 200, 344, 345, 360, 375, 391, and 475; an additional 18 credits of electives must be chosen from classes with the SOC prefix (or classes with the prefix ANT as described). These electives must include a minimum of 6 credits from courses on social diversity and 3 credits from courses on social institutions. Courses on social diversity include: SOC 401, 423, 425, 440, 455 or any ANT prefix course. Courses on social institutions include: SOC 342, 408, 433, and 450. SOC 344 fulfills the computer competency requirement. SOC 475 fulfills the Capstone requirement.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

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