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## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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NOTE: The curricular form for each item listed may be accessed at [www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc](http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc). Click the UCC Agendas/Minutes link; click the link for the April 7, 2017 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.

Recommends approval of the listed UNDERGRADUATE MINOR ADDITIONS in the following colleges and/or schools/program:

#### Minor Addition

- COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS

**\*Name of Minor:** Addiction Studies

**\*Rationale:** President Gilbert's top goals are increasing enrollment/retention and enhancing Marshall's role a leader in the study and treatment of addiction. This minor responds to those goals. Instead of focusing strictly on treatment, our aim is take advantage of the interdisciplinary structure of our university in order to incorporate the perspectives of as many faculty, students, and community members as possible. The goal is to create innovative thinkers on this issue in order to provide evidence-based models of dealing with possibly the biggest drug epidemic in world history. West Virginia, unfortunately, is "Ground Zero" for this epidemic, and thus, is the perfect place to study this. Our hope is that this program will draw more students and professors who are interested in this issue to Marshall.

**\*Curriculum:** <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/White%20minor.pdf>

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#### UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

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Jerome G. [Signature] DATE: 7-13-17

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