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## ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

### SR 21-22-19 APC

Recommends that the following undergraduate degree programs continue at their current level of activity with resource development.

- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Geology
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

### RATIONALE:

Each of these programs submitted a comprehensive five-year Program Review. Based upon careful evaluation of these reviews, the Academic Planning Committee voted to recommend that each continue at its current level of activity with a need for these specific resources:

- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
  - Funding to hire an additional term faculty position if needed when faculty member retires.
  - Support for recitation sections to improve the education experience of organic chemistry students
  - Support for a replacement plan for major instruments.
- Bachelor of Science in Geology
  - Restore fourth fulltime faculty position. The mix of tenure track and term should be discussed. The position needs to be minimally 3-year terms so that the department can adequately plan and implement its curriculum.
  - Support for a replacement plan for equipment/maintenance.
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
  - Hire for all open positions, as two of three unfilled positions have not been approved for hire and remain in freeze committee.
  - Have the 1-year temporary position made a 1-year term or a tenure track (assuming the former is a much easier request than the latter).
  - Add space and continue to expand recruitment efforts.

### FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE



DATE: 12/16/21

**ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

**SR 21-22-19 APC  
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED:  DATE: 2-1-2022  
DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:** I offer my thanks to those who so carefully reviewed the program(s) referenced in this recommendation. The next step in the process is for Provost Mukherjee to read the program reviews."

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