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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends approval of the listed CURRICULUM ACTION REQUESTS from the following colleges and/or schools:

- COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

  Action Requested: Change of name from Fashion Merchandising to Retail Merchandising
  Rationale: This title more accurately reflects the area and is more commonly used in the Family and Consumer Sciences profession.
  Department: Division of Human Development and Allied Technology
  Major: Family and Consumer Sciences
  New Resources Required: None
  Statement of Non-Duplication: None

  Action Requested: Addition of Area of Emphasis - Family Environment Studies
  Rationale: This change serves students more efficiently; it is common for our students to become aware of a new area of interest within the profession and to want to adjust their specific occupational focus.
  Department: Division of Human Development and Allied Technology
  Major: Family and Consumer Sciences
  New Resources Required: None
  Statement of Non-Duplication: None

  Action Requested: Deletion of an Area of Emphasis - Food and Nutrition
  Rationale: Enrollment is low in this area; it is planned to collapse two areas of emphasis, Food and Nutrition and Family and Child Development into one broad area, Family Environment Studies which would encompass diverse areas of Family and Consumer Sciences similar to our teacher candidates.
  Department: Division of Human Development and Allied Technology
  Major: Family and Consumer Sciences
  Curriculum: FCS 202, 203, 210, 303, 359, 401, 402, 405, 407, 410, 440, BSC 104, 105, 250 (45 hours)
  New Resources Required: None
  Statement of Non-Duplication: None

  Action Requested: Deletion of an Area of Emphasis - Family and Child Development
  Rationale: Enrollment is low in this area; it is planned to collapse two areas of emphasis, Family and Child Development and Food and Nutrition into one broad area, Family Environment Studies which
would encompass diverse areas of Family and Consumer Sciences similar to our teacher candidates.

**Department:** Division of Human Development and Allied Technology  
**Major:** Family and Consumer Sciences  
**Curriculum:** FCS 202, 203, 210, 303, 351, 354, 401, 416, 432, 435, 440 (33 hours)  
**New Resources Required:** None  
**Statement of Non-Duplication:** None

- **COLLEGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING**

  **Action Requested:** Add a Minor titled, Occupational Safety & Health Minor  
  **Department:** Safety Technology Program  
  **Rationale:** Includes courses that have Chemistry and Physics as pre-requisites.  
  **Curriculum:** SFT 235, 372, 373, 373L, 499, Safety Elective (3 hours) – Total of 16 hours  
  **New Resources Required:** None  
  **Statement of Non-Duplication:** None

  **Action Requested:** Change of course requirements for Safety Technology Minor  
  **Department:** Safety Technology Program  
  **Rationale:** There have been requests to provide a minor for individuals who choose to not take Chemistry or Physics.  
  **Curriculum:** SFT 235, 372, 357, Safety Elective (6 hours) – Total of 15 hours instead of 18 hours  
  **New Resources Required:** None  
  **Statement of Non-Duplication:** None

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

APPROVED  
**BY SENATE:** Larry Backer  **DATE:** 4/18/2005

DISAPPROVED

**BY SENATE:**  **DATE:**

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED  
**DATE:** 4/21/05

DISAPPROVED:  **DATE:**

**COMMENTS:** I applaud this type of analysis and change. We need to strive to make our curriculum as relevant as possible.  
  **Thanks.**