REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: University Senate Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of the Issue – why the issue is being considered:

Currently, the Department of Art & Design offers a standard 36-credit major, MAJOR: Art, Liberal Arts, that focuses on studio art courses. Students who are interested in art history may select a minor. The proposed emphasis would allow interested students to major in art history. As shown in the proposed Art History Emphasis, the Department has had a number of art history courses among its offerings, enabling it to develop and offer the major without additional resources. The proposed emphasis will provide an option for students who are interested in art history rather than in the studio specialization.

Points discussed by Committee:

They are listed above.

Pros of the Recommendation:

Provides an alternative for students interested in art.
Requires no additional resources

Cons of the Recommendation

None known

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Academic Policies Committee by a vote of 6 for and 0 against on November 10

Recommends to the University Senate the approval of the proposed MAJOR: ART, Liberal arts—Art History Emphasis and the renaming of the
existing MAJOR: ART, Liberal Arts to MAJOR: ART, Liberal Arts—
Studio Emphasis

Implementation date: Fall 2010