REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

The table on page 120 of the FASRP is used throughout campus to guide the flow of action related to curricular changes. The proposed changes from “Nota Applicable” to “Information Only” impact APC scope and responsibility.

Relevant section of the “Undergraduate Academic Program Changes” table on page 120 of the FASRP:

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Points Discussed by Committee:

APC needs information related to which minors, majors emphases and preprofessional programs are suspended or reinstated in order to make informed decisions regarding other minors, majors emphases and preprofessional programs.

Neither APC nor University Senate take action on the suspension or reinstatement of the above.
Pros of Recommendation:
   APC will have the background knowledge necessary to make informed decisions regarding proposals for minors, majors emphases and preprofessional programs.

Cons of Recommendation:
   Extra reading/effort on part of APC members to stay abreast of this level of academic changes.

Technology/Human Resource Impact:
   None

Committee Recommendation:
Revise the “Undergraduate Academic Program Changes” table on page 120 of the FASRP as follows:

- Proposals to suspend or reinstate Majors will come before the Academic Policies Committee as “Information Only” items.
- Proposals to suspend or reinstate Minors, Emphases, & Pre-Professional Programs will come before the Academic Policies Committee as “Information Only” items.
MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Committee:

by a vote of __8__ for to __0__ against on __October 25, 2011__________

Recommends that

the dashes (indicating “Not Applicable”) be changed to Is (indicating “Information Only”) on the “Undergraduate Academic Program Changes” table on page 120 of the FASRP for the following proposals/actions:

- Majors: Suspend or reinstate
- Minors, Emphases, & Pre-Professional Programs: Suspend or reinstate

Implementation Date: Immediately

Signed: ________________________________________________

Chair of the Committee

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