

Attachment 6

Motion to refer the proposal to change the Dual Degree Distribution Requirements from the College of Arts and Sciences back to the College for further discussion by the faculty

Whereas the Faculty Senate is considering a proposal to make a significant change to the degree requirements for a bachelor's degree in the College of Arts and Sciences; and

Whereas the Arts and Sciences Faculty Meeting at which the proposal was approved recorded only 52 votes out of 373 tenure-line faculty in the college; and

Whereas faculty members in many departments had no knowledge of the proposal, were not informed (by their department heads or senate representatives) of the proposal's impact, and so did not participate in the discussion or vote; and

Whereas a college-wide degree change is a different kind of curriculum proposal from the department-specific curriculum changes that are routine at such meetings and should therefore have broader faculty consultation and support; and

Whereas questions are being raised by faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences about the implications of this proposal for our College;

Be it hereby resolved to send this proposal back to the College of Arts and Sciences for a thorough examination by the broader faculty and a well-publicized vote.

(signatures were received and are on file)