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November 10, 2009

Abbas Aminmansour, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Aminmansour:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to eliminate the BSLAS in Biology Honors.

This proposal has been approved by the Committee on Course and Curricula, Dean's Cabinet, Executive Committee, and the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. It now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kristi A. Kuntz'.

Kristi A. Kuntz
Assistant Provost

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Enclosures

c: C. Augspurger
A. Elli
C. Livingstone
A. Mester
M. Michael
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October 28, 2009

Kristi Kuntz
Assistant Provost
Swanlund Administration Building
MC-304

Dear Kristi:

On behalf of the Committee on Courses and Curricula, Dean's Cabinet, Executive Committee and the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, I administratively approve the elimination of the BSLAS: Biology Honors- UIUC. The major has been replaced by separate concentrations in the School of Integrative Biology and the School of Molecular and Cellular Biology. This paperwork is needed to clean up the codebook. Please address all correspondence concerning this proposal to me.

Sincerely,



Ann M. Mester
Associate Dean

enclosure

C: Professor Carol Augspurger
Ms. Melissa Michael



Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Proposal to eliminate the BSLAS: Biology Honors- UIUC (10KV0425BSLAS)

SPONSOR: Ann M. Mester, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 333-1350, mester@illinois.edu

COLLEGE CONTACT: Ann M. Mester, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 333-1350, mester@illinois.edu

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Eliminate the BSLAS: Biology Honors major.

JUSTIFICATION: The BSLAS: Biology Honors was replaced by the MCB Honors and IB Honors concentrations. Students admitted in Fall 2003 to the Biology Honors major were the last group admitted. No students are currently pursuing this major.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

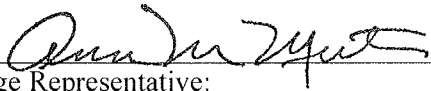
- a. Additional staff and dollars needed- none, this is eliminating a major.
- b. Internal reallocations (e.g., change in class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratio, etc.) - none, this is eliminating a major.
- c. Effect on course enrollment in other units and explanations of discussions with representatives of those departments - none, this is eliminating a major.
- d. Impact on the University Library - none, this is eliminating a major.
- e. Impact on computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc. - none, this is eliminating a major.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2010

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: The major has already been removed from the Programs of Study Catalog.

CLEARANCES:

Signatures:


College Representative: _____

10/28/09
Date: _____

Provost Representative:

Date:

Educational Policy Committee Representative:

Date: