REPORT OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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In this report the Academic Standards Committee (ASC) brings to Senate its evaluation and recommendation on a number of items.

- A new Minor in French from the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures
- A new Minor in Spanish from the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures
- A new Minor in Health Service Management from the School of Health Service Management
- Curriculum Modifications to the BSc program in Mathematics and its Applications from the Department of Mathematics
- Curriculum Modifications to the BSc program in Financial Mathematics from the Department of Mathematics
- Curriculum Modification and Academic Standing Variation to the Bachelor of Health Sciences program in Midwifery
- Curriculum Modifications to the Minor in Chemistry from the Department of Chemistry and Biology

A. MINOR IN FRENCH

Proposal: The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures is proposing a new six-course Minor in French. The Minor in French would be most easily obtained by students who already have four (4) French courses as part of their professional or professionally-related course tables.

Rationale for the Minor: The current economic climate is putting increasing pressure on recent Ryerson graduates, who must demonstrate that their degrees set them apart from other graduates. The careeroriented nature of Ryerson's degrees coupled with the added value of a minor in French would be a step forward in providing students with that edge. The possibility of achieving minors in languages will also act as an incentive for students to persevere in their language studies, which in turn will have a positive effect on enrollment in more advanced courses. In a knowledge-based economy, bilingualism, or even plurilingualism, is an invaluable asset. To promote the study of French among English-speaking students, the Department believes that it must stimulate interest and enthusiasm in the student population. Helping students to view bilingualism not as an academic requirement, or a matter of national duty, but instead as an open window on a different world and a passport to a more fulfilling professional and personal life is the challenge the Department has been meeting for many years.

Structure of the proposed Minor: The Minor in French consists of a minimum of two (2) courses chosen from Group A and a maximum of four (4) course chosen from Group B. All courses are available in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

Consistency with the Ryerson policy on Minors: The minor is consistent with Policy 148.

Curriculum: The proposed curriculum is presented below.

A minimum of two (2) courses from Group A:	
FRE 402 French Conversation and Pronunciation	
FRE 502 Advanced Business French I	
FRE 515 Introduction to Business French	
FRE 602 Advanced Business French II	
FRE 701 French in the Media I	
FRE 801 French in the Media II	
A maximum of four (4) courses from Group B:	
FRE 301 Intermediate French I	FRE 605 Language and Culture II
FRE 401 Intermediate French II	FRE 608 Introduction to 20 th Century French Literature II
FRE 501 Speaking and Writing French I	FRE 609 Franco-Canadian Literature II
FRE 601 Speaking and Writing French II	FRE 703 French Theatre: Classicism to Romanticism
FRE 507 English-French Translation I	FRE 704 Introduction to Franco-Canadian Culture I
FRE 510 Effective Writing I	FRE 706 Cultural Evolution of the French Language
FRE 607 English-French Translation II	FRE 709 Children's Literature in French
FRE 610 Effective Writing II	FRE 803 French Theatre: 20 th Century and Contemporary
FRE 707 Introduction to French-English Translation	FRE 804 Introduction to Franco-Canadian Culture II
FRE 505 Language and Culture I	FRE 900 Senior French Seminar
FRE 508 Introduction to 20 th Century French	FRE 901 Francophone Women Writers
Literature I	FRE 903 The Francophone Short Story
FRE 509 Franco-Canadian Literature I	

Recommendation: Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends: *That Senate approve the proposed new Minor in French.*

B. MINOR IN SPANISH

Proposal: The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures is proposing a new six-course Minor in Spanish. The Minor in Spanish would be most easily obtained by students who already have four (4) Spanish courses as part of their professional or professionally-related course tables.

Rationale for the Minor: The current economic climate is putting increasing pressure on recent Ryerson graduates, who must demonstrate that their degrees set them apart from other graduates. The careeroriented nature of Ryerson's degrees coupled with the added value of a minor in Spanish would be a step forward in providing students with that edge. The possibility of achieving minors in languages will also act as an incentive for students to persevere in their language studies, which in turn will have a positive effect on enrollment in more advanced courses. In a knowledge-based economy, bilingualism, or even plurilingualism, is an invaluable asset. To promote the study of Spanish among English-speaking students, the Department believes that it must stimulate interest and enthusiasm in the student population. Helping students to view bilingualism not as an academic requirement, but instead as an open window on a different world and a passport to a more fulfilling professional and personal life is the challenge the Department has been meeting for many years.

Structure of the proposed Minor: The Minor in Spanish consists of a minimum of two (2) courses chosen from Group A and a maximum of four (4) courses chosen from Group B. All courses are available in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

Consistency with the Ryerson policy on Minors: The minor is consistent with Policy 148.

Curriculum: The proposed curriculum is presented below.

A minimum of two (2) courses from Group A: SPN 402 Spanish Conversation and Pronunciation SPN 515 Introduction to Business Spanish SPN 702 Advanced Business Spanish I SPN 802 Advanced Business Spanish II A maximum of four (4) courses from Group B: SPN 301 Intermediate Spanish I SPN 401 Intermediate Spanish I SPN 401 Intermediate Spanish I SPN 501 Advanced Spanish I SPN 601 Advanced Spanish I SPN 704 Introduction to Latin American Culture I SPN 708 Contemporary Spanish Fiction SPN 710 Spanish of Spain and Latin America SPN 803 Latin American Short Story SPN 804 Introduction to Latin American Culture II SPN 810 Cultural Context of Writing

Recommendation: Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends: *That Senate approve the proposed new Minor in Spanish.*

C. MINOR IN HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT (HSM)

Proposal: The School of Health Services Management is proposing the creation of a six-course Minor in Health Services Management. The HSM Minor would be available to students in the Ted Rogers School of Information Technology Management and the Ted Rogers School of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

Rationale: With constant changes in the health care industry, individuals are hired with a range of academic preparation. Employment candidates from non-clinical/technical health disciplines often lack the healthcare context in their academic preparation. The HSM Minor will help fill this gap. The Minor will also be useful to individuals who already possess academic preparation in the clinical/technical disciplines of health care but who may be lacking in specific areas such as the Long Term Care environment, Retirement Homes Management, Community Care Access Centres and Local Health Integration Networks.

Structure of the Minor: The Minor will consist of 6 courses with 2 required courses in Group A and 4 in Group B; the latter selected from a list of electives. Most of the courses are from the School of Health Services Management the (1 course is a Liberal Study). The proposed courses for the Minor currently exist.

Consistency with the Ryerson policy on Minors: The minor is consistent with Policy 148.

Curriculum: Courses are split into two groups, A and B. Students must take both courses in Group A, and choose an additional 4 courses from Group B.

Group A (Both course are required to complete the Minor)

COURSE	SEMESTER OFFERING
HSM 301: The Healthcare Systems	Fall, Winter, Spring
HSM 326: Law for Health Managers	Fall, Winter

Group B (Select four courses from this list)

COURSE	SEMESTER OFFERING
HIM 301: Healthcare Information Analysis	Fall, Winter
HSM 307: Principles of Long Term Care Service Delivery	Fall, Winter, Spring

HSM 308: Project Management in Long Term Care	Spring
HSM 309: Trends in Long Term Care Service	Spring
Delivery	
HSM 310: Institutional Structure	Spring
HSM 437: Human Resource Management in	Winter
Healthcare	
(C)MHR 523:Human Resources Management	Fall, Winter, Spring
HIM 404: Health Economics	Fall
PHL 509: Bioethics (Upper Level Liberal Study)	Spring
PHL 302: Ethics and Health Care	Fall, Winter, Spring

Statement on Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity: Given the diversity of clients seeking assistance from the health system, it is imperative that the HSM Minor curriculum addresses the areas of diversity, inclusivity and equity. While many of the courses listed in the HSM Minor have these issues embedded within the course structure, the following courses speak directly to the issues of diversity, equity and inclusivity: HSM 301 (The Healthcare Systems); HSM 437 (Human Resources Management in Healthcare); HSM 326 (Law for Health Managers); CHIM 404 (Health Economics).

Recommendation: Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends: *That Senate approve the proposed new Minor in Health Services Management.*

D. CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS TO THE BSC IN MATHEMATICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS (MIA)

Proposal: The most significant of the proposed changes apply to the first-year of the MIA program. A more modest change is also proposed for Semester 3 of the program. The proposal has two elements: (i) to reduce the number of lab-science courses in the program and replace them with mathematics required and elective courses; and (ii) to strengthen the rigour of the mathematics foundations courses taken by mathematics majors. With this proposal, mathematics and computer science students would have the same mathematics requirements in the first year.

Rationale: The purpose of the proposed changes is to improve the academic rigour of the program and to improve student retention. It has been a challenge to the integrity of the program since its inception having MIA students take six lab-science courses (biology, chemistry and physics) along with taking first year mathematics courses designed for biology, chemistry and physics majors rather than for mathematics majors. As well, the recently-approved BSc program in Financial Mathematics program does not share a common first year with the other science programs. It is proposed that the MIA first year mathematics courses would be MTH207/310 (Calculus and Computational Methods I and II) which

are existing courses offered to first year computer science students. MIA students have the same admission requirements as Computer Science students so there is no academic impediment to their taking MTH207/MTH310 in their first year. Presently students take electives from Professional Tables I, II and III as well as professional related courses from Table IV. Tables I/II/III, included below, would be core elective tables in the new curriculum model and all mathematics students would take four such courses depending on their chosen concentration (Regular Program, Computer Science Concentration, Economics Concentration). Table IV is a professionally related electives table and is not included in this proposal. This is in keeping with the new curriculum framework.

Migration between Programs: A MIA student could conceivably transfer to Financial Mathematics in phase at the beginning of second year. Any courses taken by a MIA student during the first year that are not required for the Financial Mathematics program (e.g., MTH 110/210) can be counted as electives. ACC 100 and FIN 300 are prerequisites for courses taken during the second year of the Financial Mathematics program. Students could take these two courses in the spring and summer, when they are available. Students migrating from the Financial Mathematics program to the proposed modified MIA program would be missing MTH110 and MTH 210. How these are made up depends on which concentration the MIA student selects: Regular, Computer Science or Economics. Students who successfully complete a first year of engineering would receive a fair amount of credit for the work they have already completed. Conceivably, engineering students transferring to MIA could be in phase by the beginning of their fourth year. For science students transferring into MIA to remain fairly in phase they would need to take MTH 310 in the spring transition term. Computer Science and the modified MIA also have substantial overlap in the first year, sharing 70% of their courses.

Current and Proposed Curricula: The first year lab-science requirement for mathematics students would be *only one of* the three lab-science course pairs: Biology (BLG143/144) *or* Chemistry (CHY103/113) *or* Physics (PCS120/130). Presently, math students take all six of these courses. Four of the lab-science courses would be replace by a new sequence of math courses, MTH110/210 (Discrete Mathematics I/II), an additional Liberal Studies course and one (professionally related) elective. MTH110/210 are presently second year courses. Further, the current first-year sequence MTH131/231 (Modern Mathematics I and II) is aimed at science majors and does not serve mathematics majors well. This is to be replaced by the sequence MTH207/310 (Calculus and Computational Methods I and II) which are more rigorous. Finally, MTH108 (Linear Algebra) is included in semester 3 to fill a gap in the current curriculum.

		Current	Program		
		Com	mon		
		SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2		
		MTH 131	MTH 231		
		BLG 143	BLG 144		
		CHY 103	CHY 113		
		PCS 120	PCS 130		
		CPS 118	Liberal		
		SCI 180			
Years 2-4 as cu	rrently offered				
Regular	Program	Compute	r Science	Econ	omics
SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4	SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4	 SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
CPS 313	CPS 411	CPS 109	CPS 209	 ECN 104	ECN 204
MTH 110	MTH 210	MTH 110	MTH 210	MTH 110	MTH 210
MTH 330	MTH430	MTH 330	MTH 430	 MTH 330	MTH 430
MTH 380	MTH 480	MTH 380	MTH 480	 MTH 380	MTH 480
Liberal	Table I or IV	Liberal	CPS 393	 Liberal	Table I
Liberal SEMESTER 5	Table I or IVSEMESTER 6	Liberal SEMESTER 5	CPS 393 SEMESTER 6	Liberal SEMESTER 5	Table I SEMESTER 6
SEMESTER 5	SEMESTER 6	SEMESTER 5	SEMESTER 6	 SEMESTER 5	SEMESTER 6
SEMESTER 5 MTH 501	SEMESTER 6 MTH 640	SEMESTER 5 CPS 305	SEMESTER 6 MTH 640	 SEMESTER 5 MTH 501	SEMESTER 6 MTH 640
SEMESTER 5 MTH 501 MTH 719	SEMESTER 6 MTH 640 Table I	SEMESTER 5 CPS 305 MTH 501	SEMESTER 6 MTH 640 Table II	SEMESTER 5 MTH 501 MTH 719	SEMESTER 6 MTH 640 Table I
SEMESTER 5 MTH 501 MTH 719 Table I	SEMESTER 6 MTH 640 Table I Table IV	SEMESTER 5 CPS 305 MTH 501 MTH 719	SEMESTER 6 MTH 640 Table II Table II	SEMESTER 5 MTH 501 MTH 719 ECN 301	SEMESTER 6 MTH 640 Table I Table III
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		Proposed	l Program			
		Com	mon			
		SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2			
		MTH 207	MTH 310			
		MTH 110	MTH 210			
		Science I	Science II			
		CPS 118	Elective			
		Liberal	Liberal			
		SCI 180		_		
Years 24 as pr	oposed					
	Program	Compute	r Science	ſ	Econ	omics
	SEMESTER 4		SEMESTER 4		SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
MTH 108	CMN 600	CPS 109	CPS 209		ECN 104	ECN 204
MTH 330	MTH430	MTH 108	CMN 600		MTH 108	CMN 600
MTH 304	MTH 404	MTH 330	MTH 430		MTH 330	MTH 430
Elective	Elective	MTH 304	MTH 404		MTH 304	MTH 404
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Note that the sequence Science I/Science II must be one of the pairs Biology (BLG143/144) or Chemistry (CHY103/113) or Physics (PCS120/130).

PROFESSIONAL TABLE I	PROFESSIONAL TABLE II	PROFESSIONAL TABLE III
	Computer Science Option	Economics Option
A total of six single-term courses	A total of six single-term courses is required, as	A total of six single-term courses is required, as
MTH 40A/B* Project-Thesis	noted below	noted below
MATH 460 Problem Solving	CPS 213 Computer Organization I	ECN 220 Evolution of the Global Economy
MTH 500 Introduction to Stochastic Processes	CPS 310 Computer Organization II	ECN 320 Introduction to Financial Economics
	CPS 311 Object Oriented Programming and Design	ECN 321 Introduction to Law and Economics
MTH 503 Operations Research I	CPS 406 Introduction to Software Engineering	ECN 330 Economic Systems in the New World
MTH 540 Geometry	CPS 506 Comparative Programming Languages	Economy
MTH 600 Computational Methods		ECN 501 Industrial Organization
MTH 601 Numerical Analysis II	CPS 509 Control Systems	ECN 502 Economics of Natural Resources
	CPS 510 Database Systems I	
MTH 603 Operations Research II	CPS 511 Computer Graphics	ECN 506 Money and Banking
MTH 607 Graph Theory	CPS 530 Component-Based Programming for the	ECN 510 Environmental Economics
MTH 609 Number Theory	Web	ECN 600 * Intermediate Macroeconomics II
MTH 630 Mathematical Biology	CPS 590 Introduction to Operation Systems	ECN 601 The Economics of Information
MTH 700 Financial Mathematics I	CPS 606 Advanced Computer Organization	ECN 605 Labour Economics
MTH 707 Modelling and Searching Networks	CPS 607 Autonomous Mobile Robotics	ECN 606 International Monetary Economics
MTH 710 Fourier Analysis	CPS 610 * Database Systems II	ECN 614 * An Introduction to Game Theory
MTH 712 Differential Equations II	CPS 613 Human Computer Interaction	ECN 627 * Econometrics I
MTH 714 Logic and Computability	CPS 615 Theory of Parsing	ECN 640 The Economics of Immigration
MTH 718 Design and Codes	CPS 616 Advanced Algorithms	ECN 700 * Intermediate Microeconomics II
MTH 732 Introduction to Fluid Dynamics	CPS 621 Introduction to Multimedia Systems	ECN 702 * Econometrics II
MTH 800 Financial Mathematics II	CPS 630 *Web Applications	ECN 703 Public Finance
MTH 814 Computational Complexity	CPS 633 *Computer Security	ECN 707 Economics of International Trade
MTH 816 Cryptography	CPS 706 *Introduction to Data Communications	ECN 715 * Advanced Microeconomics
MTH 817 Combinatorics	CPS 707 *Software Verification and Validation	ECN 721 International Financial Markets
MTH 818 Topics in Algebra	CPS 710 *Compilers and Interpreters	ECN 803 Public Finance II
MTH 820 Image Analysis	CPS 713 Applied Cryptography	ECN 815 * Advanced Macroeconomics
MTH 825 Topics in Analysis	CPS 714 *Software Project Management	FIN 401 Managerial Finance II
PCS 350 Computational Methods in Medical Physics	CPS 716 * Computer Networks II	FIN 501 * Investment Analysis
* A multi-term course, equivalent to two single- term courses	CPS 721 Artificial Intelligence I	* A minimum of two courses designated with an asterisk must be taken.

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	CPS 730 *Web Technology and Performance	
	Measurement	
	CPS 731 *Software Engineering I	
	CPS 750 *Telecomm Networks: Wireless Systems	
	CPS 752 *Parallel Computer Systems	
	CPS 801 *Operating Systems	
	CPS 811 *Distributed Systems and Networks	
	CPS 813 *Human Robot Interaction	
	CPS 815 *Analysis of Algorithms	
	CPS 831 *Software Engineering II	
	CPS 832 *Mainframe Systems	
	CPS 840 *Selected Topics in Computer Science	
	CPS 841 *Advanced Topics in Computer Science	
	CPS 842 Information Retrieval and Web Search	
	CPS 843 Digital Image Computing	
	CPS 844 Data Mining	
	CPS 845 *Extreme Programming and Agile Processes	
	* A minimum of two courses designated with an asterisk must be taken	

Recommendation: Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends: *That Senate approve the proposed curriculum modifications to the BSc program in Mathematics and its Applications.*

F. CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS TO THE BSC IN FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS

Purpose of the Proposed Curriculum Modification: To align the mathematics courses in the first three semesters of the BSc (Financial Mathematics) with those in the modified BSc (Mathematics and its Applications) program noted above.

Proposed Changes: The first and second semester courses MTH131 and MTH231 are to be replaced by MTH 207 and MTH 310 respectively thereby substituting a weaker sequence of first year calculus courses with a stronger series. This will keep the Financial Mathematics program in sync with the Mathematics and Its Applications program. Both programs have the same admission requirements. The third semester course MTH3XX (Modern Mathematics III) in the BSc (Financial Mathematics) is to be replaced by MTH 108 (Linear Algebra). The original purpose of MTH3XX was to bridge the material that students

do not learn in MTH131/231 (Modern Mathematics I and II) and to cover material that Financial Mathematics students would miss by not taking MTH 108.

Recommendation: Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends: *That Senate approve the proposed curriculum modifications to the BSc program in Financial Mathematics.*

F. CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS TO THE BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (MIDWIDERY) PROGRAM

Proposal: The course MWF 108 (Aboriginal Childbearing) is currently a Year 1, Semester 2 Professionally-Related elective. The program is proposing that it be re-purposed as a Year 1, Semester 2 Required course. This change is to be implemented in the 2013-14 academic year. In addition, it is proposed that this course will become part of the program's academic standing variation. That is, students will be required to achieve a grade of at least C- in the course in order to be eligible for promotion to Year 2 of the program. Note that the change would also facilitate degree completion for students who may have previously taken an aboriginal studies course.

Rationale: The rationale for the proposed changes relates to the view that is it appropriate for all undergraduate students in Canada to take an Aboriginal/Indigenous studies course as a required part of any degree. For students preparing to become health professionals, the completion of such a course is even more imperative. Indigenous communities in Canada have always had strong and meaningful midwifery and birthing cultures from which all students have much to learn. In this course, students have the opportunity to understand the impacts of colonization, while exploring the traditions and importance of birth within various Aboriginal/Indigenous communities.

Recommendation: Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends: *That Senate approve the proposed modifications to the Bachelor of Health Science (Midwifery) program.*

G. CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS TO THE MINOR IN CHEMISTRY

Proposal: The Chemistry program is proposing changes to the existing Chemistry Minor to make it more accessible to students. Currently the Minor is, *de facto*, an eight-course curriculum as it has two pre-requisite courses which are external to the Minor: these are the two first year general chemistry courses CHY103 and CHY113. The proposed changes include using these two first year chemistry courses as the required courses in the minor and expanding the selection of elective courses, of which students will choose four. None of the courses in the Minor is a new course. The revised curriculum is consistent with the Senate Policy on Minors (Policy 148).

Curriculum:

To receive the Minor, a student must complete six courses from the following course of study:						
CHY 213	CHY 330	CHY 381				
Three of the	Three of the following:					
CHY 223	CHY 434	CHY 445				
CHY 344	CHY 435	CHY 449				
CHY 423	CHY 436	CHY 706				
CHY 431	CHY 437					

Calendar Text for the Existing Chemistry Minor

Calendar Text for the Proposed Chemistry Minor

To receive the Minor, a student must complete six courses from the following course of study:							
CHY 103 or CKCH 106 CHY 113 or (CKCH 113 + CKCH 107)							
Four of the following:							
CHY 142 or (CKCH 142 + CKCH 143)	CHY 339	CHY 434	CHY 449				
CHY 213 or (CKCH 216 + CKCH 217)	CHY 344	CHY 435	CHY 501				
CHY 223 or (CKCH 223 + CKCH 224)	CHY 381	CHY 436	CHY 600				
CHY 242 or CKCH 242	CHY 382	CHY 437	CHY 706				
СНҮ 330	CHY 431	CHY 445					

Notes: 1) Environmental science (CHY 423) has been removed as its focus is on the environment and sciences in general. 2) CHY103/113/142/213/223 all have Chang School of Continuing Education equivalents. This provides a great deal of flexibility for students to plan the acquisition of the Minor.

Accessibility from other Science Programs - The chart below provides an analysis of the current availability of Chemistry Minor courses to Science students. Note that the Minor is not available to Chemistry students.

Course	Biology	Computer	Mathematics*	Medical	Financial	Biomedical
		Science		Physics	Mathematics*	Science**
CHY 103	103 req	103 option	103 core	103 req	103 core	103 req
		(102 PRE)	option		option	
CHY 113	113 req	-	113 core	113 req	113 core	113 req
			option		option	
CHY 142	142 req	-	PRE	142 req		142 req
CHY 213	PRE	PRE	PRE	-		
CHY 223	PRE	PRE	PRE	-		
CHY 242	req/PRE	-	PRE	-		
CHY 330	PRE	-	PRE	-		
CHY 339	-	-	-	-		
CHY 381	PRE	PRE	PRE	-		
CHY 382	-	-	-	-		
CHY 344	PRE	-	-	-		
CHY 431	PRE	-	PRE	-		
CHY 434	PRE	-	PRE	-		
CHY 435	PRE	-	PRE	-		
CHY 436	PRE	-	PRE	-		
CHY 437	PRE	-	-	-		
CHY 445	PRE	-	PRE	-		
CHY 449	PRE	-	PRE	-		
CHY 501	-	-	-	-		

CHY 600	PRE	-	-	-	
CHY 706	PRE	-	PRE	-	

Notes: *Students in both Mathematics programs take two semesters of one first year science. Students may opt for Chemistry at this point and subsequently take additional courses in chemistry. **The Biomedical Science program includes 6 open electives. Students pursuing a minor in Chemistry could take four chemistry courses as open electives.

Recommendation: Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends: *That Senate approve the proposed modifications to the Minor in Chemistry.*

Respectfully Submitted,

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