

March 4, 2019

To: Faculty Senate

From: Academic Deans

Re: Revision of Academic Regulation 53, Major and Certification

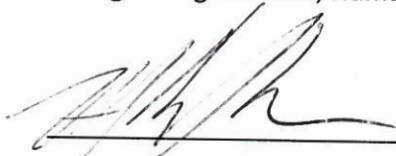
This memo communicates our collective support of revision of Academic Regulation 53 to allow immediate certification into a major for interested students. This will help us more successfully recruit high-achieving high school and transfer students who have a clear vision of the academic path that they would like to pursue. As we already provide advising to students who intend to major in one of our degrees but have not yet met certification requirements, we do not expect this revision to significantly increase our advisement loads. Further, we believe that the requirement to lay out a pathway that includes milestones effectively allows the student and our advisors to determine early that the student has (not) chosen the right major. We thus ask that you vote to recommend this revision.



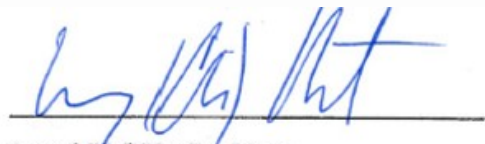
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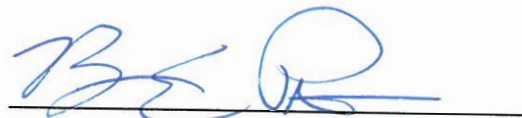
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