

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

***Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Fashion Stylist Specialization to the Fashion Design and Merchandising Major in the School of Architecture, College of Applied Sciences and Arts***

**WHEREAS** a specialization in Fashion Style will provide students with valuable skills and an entry-level portfolio that will appeal to many employers; and

**WHEREAS** there currently are no schools in Illinois that offer a fashion stylist specialization; and

**WHEREAS** there are many job options for students with fashion stylist backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS** this specialization is expected to benefit enrollment and retention for the major of Fashion Design and Merchandising; and

**WHEREAS** no new faculty are necessary until enrollment in this specialization increases, at which time the increase in tuition dollars are expected to fund any new faculty that are needed;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Faculty Senate recommend the RME for the Addition of a Fashion Stylist Specialization to the Fashion Design and Merchandising Major in the School of Architecture.

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