UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Modification of the Specializations in the Chemistry Major, College of Science

WHEREAS the Department of Chemistry in the College of Science strives to offer specializations in the major that allows students to select a specific course of study relevant to their particular educational emphasis; and

WHEREAS the Department of Chemistry desires to provide a degree structure that allows students greater flexibility in changing specializations prior to their junior year should they choose to do so; and

WHEREAS the Department of Chemistry wishes to decrease the number of specializations in the major to facilitate greater alignment of the degree specialization (B.S. or B.A.) with the cohorts of students who desire an undergraduate degree in Chemistry; and

WHEREAS the Department of Chemistry seeks to increase enrollment with the addition of a specialization in Chemical Education; and

WHEREAS no budgetary effects are anticipated from these proposed changes to the major;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommend the approval of the RME for the Modification of the Specializations in Chemistry in the College of Science

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