

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

***Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Certificate of Training
in the Histotechnology Program in the Department of Anatomy,
School of Medicine***

WHEREAS a Histotechnologist requires a Bachelor's degree and is distinct from a Histology Technician, which does not require such a degree, making Histotechnology a more rigorous accomplishment; and

WHEREAS there are only four Bachelor's programs in the country with such a Certificate, but there is a huge need for this expertise in hospitals; and

WHEREAS students in the Anatomy department have been engaged in this training for some time under the auspices of Independent Study and they have passed formal exams and procured jobs, but they have not had the advantage of coming out of a formal program; and

WHEREAS no new funding is required; and

WHEREAS this program will facilitate the goals of "Southern at 150" by making SIUC a leader in this field and increasing scholarly focus in this area;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommend the RME for the Addition of a Certificate of Training in the Histotechnology Program in the Department of Anatomy.

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