

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution to Recommend Approval of RME to Add a Pre-Law Specialization within the Philosophy Major

WHEREAS the College of Liberal Arts has proposed the Addition of a Pre-Law Specialization within the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy to provide a new vehicle to assist its students aspiring to become attorneys; and

WHEREAS PHIL 310, Advanced Critical Reasoning, will enable any student who enrolls to develop reasoning, analytical, critical reading skills in preparation for the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) by teaching the same problem sets covered by LSAT courses; and will allow students to forego the costs and time associated with LSAT Preparation Programs; and

WHEREAS Philosophy majors in this specialization, by completing PHIL 310, PHIL 445, Philosophy of Law, and PHIL 499, Senior Thesis (in some area of philosophy and the law) will develop reading, writing and reasoning skills which they can put to use in law school;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommend the RME for the Addition of a Pre-Law Specialization within the Philosophy Major.

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