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TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: April, 1998
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
   II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
   ● III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
   For your information

SUBJ: Change in Biological Sciences Major Requirements: Majors in Biological Sciences, Medical Technology, and Environmental Sciences

Signed: Anne H. Parsons Date Sent: 5/11/98
(Arlene H. Parsons, Faculty Senate President)

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
   a. Accepted Effective Date / / 
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on / /
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II. III.
   a. Received and acknowledged
   b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: An Administrative Group - Information Available in Faculty Senate Office
Distribution Date: 5/12/98 Signed: (President of the College)
TO: Dr. Ken Schlecht, Chair  
Faculty Senate Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  

FROM: Dr. Larry K. Kline, Chairman  
Biological Sciences

DATE: April 14, 1998

RE: Change in the Biological Sciences Major Requirements

At a recent meeting of the Biological Sciences faculty we voted to change our major requirements as indicated below.

Insert on Page 109 of the College Catalogue:

**Majors in Biological Sciences, Medical Technology, and [Environmental Sciences] are required to obtain a minimum grade of a “C” in BIO 201, BIO 202, (and/or BIO 111) before they are allowed to take further courses in the major.**

Students may transfer the above courses from other regionally accredited institutions to satisfy this requirement provided that the courses have been approved as equivalent and that the students have earned a grade of “C” or higher in the courses transferred.

This change was approved because the faculty consider our basic, introductory courses to offer the background information and skills necessary for success in the upper division major required courses. The students are at severe disadvantage unless they they have mastered the introductory material.

We consider this a relatively minor change in the major and ask that the Committee consider it as such. Thank you.