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For Review by CEP, R&J, and School & College Executive Committees

Good Morning,
On behalf of Senate Division Chair Jose Wudka, I attach Proposed Changes to CNAS Regulation re Major Requirements (Bylaw NR 2.4.5). Please review and opine by March 11 to senate@ucr.edu. As part of your committees' comments, please opine on the administrative and academic advantages/disadvantages of the proposed change.

As usual, no Senate committee is required to opine if it considers this subject to be outside its charge.

Best,

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CHANGES TO BYLAWS / REGULATIONS
CNAS Executive Committee

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
December 1, 2015

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes to Major Requirements
(Bylaw NR 2.4.5)

PRESENT
5NR 2.4.5 A student may elect to take a second major within the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. A course used to satisfy the requirements for one major may be used to fulfill the requirements for a second major as well. Of the required upper division units, a minimum of 24 (no more than 4 of which can be 190-199 courses) must be unique to each major. If the two majors lead to different degrees (B.S. and B.A.), that fact will be noted on the transcript, but only one diploma indicating both degree designations will be issued upon successful completion of such a double major program. Furthermore, if the double major is a mixed B.S./B.A., the college requirements for both majors must be met. (Am 7 Nov 91) (Am 6 Nov 97)

PROPOSED
5NR 2.4.5 A student may elect to take a second major within the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. A course used to satisfy the requirements for one major may be used to fulfill the requirements for a second major as well. Up to 12 units in courses acceptable for each major may be counted towards the upper-division units required for each major. If the two majors lead to different degrees (B.S. and B.A.), that fact will be noted on the transcript, but only one diploma indicating both degree designations will be issued upon successful completion of such a double major program. Furthermore, if the double major is a mixed B.S./B.A., the college requirements for both majors must be met. (Am 7 Nov 91) (Am 6 Nov 97).

Justification: The CNAS regulation indicates that students must have 24 unique upper-division units for each major. Unfortunately we can't code the 24 unique units into Degree Works with the new Banner system.

Approved by the CNAS Executive Committee: 11/10/2015

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate:

Received by Executive Council: