To be adopted:

Proposed Changes in Division Regulation
R6.6

Present:

Courses taken in a student’s major discipline (including courses cross-listed with the major discipline) may not be applied toward satisfaction of R6.2 to R6.5 (except for History majors in connection with R6.3.1 and for Biology majors in connection with R6.2.2). However, courses outside the major discipline, but required for the major, may be applied toward satisfaction of these requirements.

Proposed:

Courses taken in a student’s major discipline (including courses cross-listed with the major discipline) may not be applied toward satisfaction of R6.2 to R6.5 (except for History majors in connection with R6.3.1 and for Biology and Biological Sciences majors in connection with R6.2.2). However, courses outside the major discipline, but required for the major, may be applied toward satisfaction of these requirements.

Justification:

It has been established that Biology will be the major discipline for the Biological Sciences major, therefore, the current regulation forbids Biological Science majors from using a Biology course to satisfy the breadth requirement. We wish to give Biological Sciences majors the option of being excluded from this requirement because:

(1) They already take a minimum of three lower division Biology courses with a laboratory while fulfilling the requirements for their major and are encouraged to take at least two upper division laboratory courses, so there is no need to fulfill breadth in this area, and

(2) There are very few courses outside of the Biological Sciences major that could qualify as fulfilling the breadth requirement. This is true in part because of the recent cross listing of courses within the life sciences majors.

Effective: Immediately upon approval

Reviewed and Approved by CNAS Executive Committee: January 25, 2000
Reviewed and Approved by CNAS Faculty: June 7, 2000
Approved by College of Humanities Arts & Social Sciences Executive Committee: 2/2/00
Approved by College of Engineering Executive Committee: 2/9/00
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: 10/11/00
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the Code of the Academic Senate: 9/28/00
Endorsed by the Advisory Committee: 9/21/00