TO BE ADOPTED:

Proposed Changes to NR3.4 – Academic Minors

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Justification:

There has been a considerable increase in students pursuing minors in the sciences as well as in the College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences that exceed the overlap allowance (8 units) between the minor and the major. Students in specific majors can complete a minor with only 3 courses (12 units) unique to that minor. This proposal would hold students to complete 16 unique units to the minor.

Effective Upon Approval

Reviewed and Approved by CNAS Executive Committee:  March 5, 2003
Reviewed and Approved by CNAS Faculty:  June 3, 2003
Approved by Committee on Educational Policy:  October 29, 2003
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the Code of the Academic Senate:  October 30, 2003