To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to the BA Degree in Economics

PRESENT:

Economics Major

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Economics are as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (16 units)
   a) ECON 002, ECON 003
   b) MATH 009A, MATH 009B

2. Upper-division requirements (48 units)
   a) ECON 102A, ECON 102B
   b) ECON 103A, ECON 103B
   c) One course chosen from ECON 123/ HISA 123, ECON 124, or ECON 125
   d) ECON 101/STAT 101 and ECON 107
   e) At least 20 additional upper-division units in Economics, including at least one course from ECON 171 through ECON 187.

Note Up to 4 units of internship credit may be counted toward the upper-division electives in Economics.

JUSTIFICATION:

A potential increase in individual course units from four to five units per course necessitates a change in the number of units required in the major. Thus, we are changing the requirements in terms of courses instead of unit values.

APPROVALS:

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