Executive Committee
College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Report to the Riverside Division
May 30, 2006

To be adopted: Proposed changes to the B.A. and B.S. Degrees in Physics

PRESENT:

Major Requirements

The major requirements for the B.S. and the B.A. degrees in Physics are as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (60-64 units)
   a) PHYS 040A, PHYS 040B, PHYS 040C, PHYS 040D, PHYS 040E
   b) MATH 008B or 009A, MATH 009B, MATH 009C, MATH 010A, MATH 010B, MATH 046
   c) CHEM 001A, CHEM 001B, CHEM 001C

PROPOSED:

Major Requirements

The major requirements for the B.S. and the B.A. degrees in Physics are as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (63-64 units)
   a) No change
   b) No change
   c) CHEM 001A, CHEM 001B, CHEM 001C, CHEM 01LA, CHEM 01LB, CHEM 01LC

JUSTIFICATION:

The CNAS Executive Committee, at its March 21, 2006 meeting, approved the separation of the laboratory section from CHEM 001A, CHEM 001B and CHEM 001C and created new lab courses, CHEM 01LA, CHEM 01LB and CHEM 01LC for 1 unit each.

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