Executive Committee  
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences  

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE  
MAY 28, 1998  

Proposed Change to College Regulation HSR2.4.1

Present

Not later than the beginning of the junior year, each student will choose a major. There are four types of majors: departmental, nondepartmental, joint and individual. Requirements for departmental majors, nondepartmental majors and joint majors are established by the respective department or nondepartmental committees. A student wishing to take an individual major should present a plan for a major, sponsored by a regular member of the faculty, to the college executive Committee or such body as the executive committee may charge with responsibility for approving individual majors. If approved, the student will be referred to an appropriate faculty advisor and may graduate with this individual major.

Proposed

There are three types of majors: departmental, interdepartmental, and individual. Requirements for departmental majors and interdepartmental majors are established by the respective department or interdepartmental committees. A student may design an individual major in consultation with a faculty member. Individual majors are subject to approval by the H&SS Interdisciplinary Committee and the Associate Dean of the College.

Justification: Students have the option to change their major through their junior year as long as they satisfy the senior residence requirement. Also, we propose to change the joint major classification that is essentially an interdepartmental major.

Effective date:
We request that the change be effective for students entering into these types of majors/programs Fall, 98, and that for existing majors that this change be effective Fall, 2003.

Approved by CHASS Executive Committee: 10/8/97  
Approved by CHASS Faculty: December 2, 1997  
Approved by Committee on Educational Policy 2/20/98

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: 2/19/98