Executive Committee
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Report to the Riverside Division on May 28, 1998

To be adopted:

Proposal to Establish a Minor in Neuroscience

PRESENT

None

PROPOSED

A minor in Neuroscience is available. Refer to the discussion of minors in the appropriate college section of the General Catalog.

1. First Tier (13-14 units)
   a) Neuroscience 106
   b) Neuroscience/Psychology 120
   c) Neuroscience/Psychology 120L or Biology 176L
   d) Neuroscience/Psychology 124

2. Second Tier (6-7 units) Select additional units from the list below so that the units from the First Tier combined with the units from the Second Tier equal at least 20.

   Biology 111, 176, 177; Biology 176L or Neuroscience/Psychology 120L (whichever was not used under 1, above); Neuroscience 116, 121; Neuroscience/Psychology 125, 126, 127; Psychology 129, 166

JUSTIFICATION:

A minor in the interdisciplinary field of neuroscience will be a useful adjunct for students in a wide variety of majors ranging from biochemistry and biomedical sciences to philosophy and psychology, because it will provide a limited, but coherent overview of the molecular, cellular and neural system mechanisms underlying behavior, sensation and learning, to name but a few.

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Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: 3/13/98