TO: Michael Clegg, Dean, CNAS
FROM: Stephen Park, Chair, CNAS Executive Committee
SUBJ: Moratorium on Admission to Physical Sciences Major

The Executive Committee has voted to impose a moratorium on admission of new students to the Physical Sciences Major because this major no longer serves the function for which it was designed. Originally, it was designed to train students who were interested in teaching physical sciences in our secondary school. With the changes in the way in which the public schools now certifies teachers of science in high school, this major no longer prepares students properly. The Executive Committee will establish an ad hoc committee in collaboration with other efforts to train future teachers and redesign the major to make it current.

Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: 9/30/98
Endorsed by the Advisory Committee: 10/12/98