EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES  
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
November 4, 1999

TO BE ADOPTED:

Proposed Changes in NR3.5.1

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Justification:

Biological Sciences was a new life science major, effective Fall 1998. The Biological Sciences curriculum includes the life science core curriculum, and this major should be included in the regulation listing.

Although a life science, Neuroscience was not included in the original listing of CNAS life science majors because Psychobiology, as it was then called, did not require a course in Biochemistry as a part of the curriculum of this intercollege major. When the major was renamed Neuroscience, effective Fall 1998, the major curriculum was also modified to include all elements of the life science core curriculum, including Biochemistry. To avoid unnecessary confusion regarding major requirements, it is now appropriate to list Neuroscience as a major that requires completion of the life sciences core curriculum.

Effective Upon Approval

Approved by CNAS Executive Committee: April 14, 1999  
Approved by CNAS Faculty: June 9, 1999

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the Code of the Academic Senate: July 23, 1999

Endorsed by the Advisory Committee: October 4, 1999