

## CAP Resolution on Minors

### RATIONALE:

The college has embarked on a policy of diversifying curricular options for students. It is CAP's view that the institution of minors will further that process by encouraging students to combine the study of the liberal arts with more professionally oriented programs. We have already received proposals for minors from the following programs: Business & Management, Computer Science, Comparative Humanities, Mathematics and Modern Languages.

### WHEREAS:

A number of programs have responded favorably to the notion of introducing minors into the curriculum;

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Minors will further diversify curricular options for students and encourage curricular "packages" of liberal arts and professional study;

### BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Minors can only be offered by registered degree programs;

Programs wishing to offer new minors submit a proposal to CAP for evaluation;

Courses comprising a minor should be sufficiently broad-based to reflect the overall discipline;

Minors should require at least 20 credits (or a minimum of 5 courses);

No more than one course comprising a minor should be transferred into the program from another program or institution;

A grade requirement for the minor should be stipulated by the program consistent with the normal requirement for a major in the discipline.