

Rationale

The CAP Committee has reported that due to an emergency situation a number of proposals for new majors had gone up to Albany before appropriate review was able to take place on the campus. The CAP Committee is now proceeding to review these proposals so that appropriate channels of faculty action may be followed. However, some of the proposed new majors are being advertised by the College despite the fact that they have not yet received formal faculty approval. Moreover, there is concern that the CAP Committee's role (and the faculty's role) in the approval of new majors and programs has been undermined for the future.

Resolution

1. There should be no advertising of proposed majors and programs that have not yet gone through the full process of faculty approval and all such advertisements presently in existence should be withdrawn.
2. All new proposals for majors or programs must, in accordance with the ByLaws, begin their process towards approval by means of CAP Committee review.
3. There can be no implementation of a given degree program or major until it has gone through formal CAP and faculty approval.