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THE FACULTY SENATE

PROGRAM REVISION APPROVAL FORM

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PROGRAM TITLE: Humanities and Fine Arts College Requirements

PLEASE CHECK: GRADUATE UNDERGRADUATE

DEPARTMENT: HEAD/CHAIR:

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE: Humanities and Fine Arts DEAN: Lee Edwards

Submission Date: June 28, 2006

Proposed Starting Date: Immediately for all CHFA undergraduates

I. PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

A. Describe the Proposal.

Elimination of the following HFA college requirement: " In addition to the General Education requirements, completion of two 3-credit courses from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and/or the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics."

B. Provide a brief overview of the process for developing the Proposal.

Elimination of the requirement was proposed to and approved by the CHFA Curriculum Committee, Spring 2003, voted on and approved by CHFA faculty by paper ballot (44 -- 4 --0), Fall 2004. Due to the retirement of one Academic Dean and the sabbatical of a subsequent Academic Dean, the proposal has not been put before the Faculty Senate until now.

II. PURPOSE AND GOALS

Describe the Proposal's purpose and the particular knowledge and skills to be acquired.

There was a general consensus that this out-of-college requirement was a remnant related to the old "core" requirements. With the present General Education requirements, this two-course, out-of-college requirement is no longer necessary.