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MOTION # XIX-M10

on senate approval of UCAPC recommendation to accept DMS proposal

1. Motion presenter: David Bachrach, chair of University Curriculum and Academic Policies Committee (UCAPC)
2. Dates of Faculty Senate discussion: 2/23/2015, 3/2/2015
3. Motion: The UCAPC recommends to the faculty senate the approval of the proposed Dual Major in Sustainability.
4. Rationale: UCAPC was charged by the Faculty Senate Agenda Committee to review the DMS proposal and offer their perspectives on it.

The committee chair reported to the senate that the UCAPC developed a document which included concerns and questions of the committee regarding the proposal, and sent that document to the drafters of the DMS proposal. Over the course of the semester, the UCAPC and the DMS-proposers communicated in an exchange of ideas that resulted in the final proposal. With two additional concerns of the UCAPC being addressed by letters from the provost's office which, if binding on the proposal, were sufficient to satisfy the concerns of the UCAPC, the committee voted 6-2 in favor of the proposal.

5. **Senate action: The faculty senate voted to accept the UCAPC recommendation in favor of the proposal with 30 votes in favor, 1 vote opposed, and 3 abstentions.**

6. Senate chair's signature: Albert B. Monaco

Forwarded to: President Mark Huddleston, on March 10, 2015
Provost Lisa MacFarlane, on March 10, 2015
P.T. Vasudevan, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, on March 10, 2015
All college deans, on March 10, 2015
All department chairs, on March 10, 2015