

# UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

## Resolution

Whereas present and future research in life sciences will benefit from a multidisciplinary approach, including biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics, and

Whereas current undergraduate biology education does not adequately prepare students for a multidisciplinary research environment, specially in quantitative aspects of the discipline, and

Whereas the Department of Mathematical Sciences and the Department of Biological Sciences have collaborated enthusiastically in designing this program, and

Whereas the program is having significant impact in furthering knowledge in biological and life sciences, and

Whereas this program does not require major additional resources in order to run successfully, and

Whereas the Quantitative Biology program, in its first five provisional years, has graduated exceptional students that meet the original program objectives, and

Whereas the Quantitative Biology programs continues to attract top-notch students interested in becoming leaders in biomedical research, be it therefore

Resolved that the Faculty Senate recommends that the BS major in Quantitative Biology be granted permanent status in the College of Arts and Sciences.