UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: Norbert Mulders______________________phone number_3517________
Department: _Physics and Astronomy______________email address_mulders@udel.edu

Action: __Delete Concentration in Materials Physics

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term____08F
(use format 04F, 05)

Current degree_________________________________________________________
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: _____________________________________
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name:_________________________________________________________
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: ___ Concentration in Materials Physics____
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:_____________________________________________________
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:___________________________
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study:________________________________________
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:________________________________________

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.
List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations?  
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:  
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)  
NONE

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):  
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)
The previous round of changes to our programs have made them far more flexible, with students having more elective credits. They are now able to create programs similar to the chemical physics or materials physic concentrations within the framework of the regular Physics BS. Very few students bother to formally declare a concentration.

Program Requirements:  
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

Routing and Authorization:  
(Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ____________________________ Date ________________
Dean of College ____________________________ Date ________________
Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee ____________________________ Date ________________
Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies ____________________________ Date ________________
Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. ____________________________ Date ________________
Secretary, Faculty Senate ____________________________ Date ________________
Date of Senate Resolution ____________________________ Date to be Effective ________________
Registrar ____________________________ Program Code ____________________________ Date ________________
Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning ____________________________ Date ________________
Provost ____________________________ Date ________________
Board of Trustee Notification ____________________________ Date ________________

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