

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

***Resolution to Recommend the Approval of the RME to Establish an
Interdisciplinary Minor in Forensic Science***

WHEREAS there has been an expansion of scientific methodology for the analysis of remains left at crime scenes, the demand for trained experts to carry out forensic examination has also increased; and

WHEREAS an interdisciplinary minor in forensic science at SIUC will allow students in fields related to forensics to be provided with a structured exposure to important interdisciplinary material, resulting in a more well-rounded and well-grounded education in forensic issues; and

WHEREAS the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry in the College of Science will provide oversight for this minor, and each participating department will have an advisor for students interested in the minor;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommend the RME to establish an interdisciplinary minor in forensic science at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

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