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Subject: Statistics Undergraduate Minor
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Peter and Doug,

The Statistics undergraduate minor semesters proposal was reviewed in the Arts and Sciences CCI today. It was noticed that the table at the front of the proposal lists 5 hours of required prerequisites under both quarters and semesters. I believe you are saying that this prereq is Math 254. Under semesters, the equivalent would be Math 2153.xx at 5 hours. However, that is not made explicit anywhere in the documentation. In particular, the prereq(s) to the minor should show up explicitly in the advising sheet and somewhere in the rationale. Now, the reality is that 2153.xx itself has first year calculus as prereqs, so for total disclosure you might want to list all three courses as a sequence that is pre-requisite to 4201, hence 15 hours of prereqs would show up in the table on the first page, and all three courses would show up on the minor advising sheet. And finally, the advising sheet should note that 2153.xx is prerequisite to 4201, but not 5301, which has essentially no math requirement, so that students could begin the 5301 sequence before completing the prereq requirements for 4201 (if I am reading it all correctly).

A second, smallish, point is that clarification was called for in #2 in the rationale. The last sentence should say something on the order "Instead of these exceptions, and because of the proposed change...."

You should have the proposal returned to you soon for modification.

Thanks,

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