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Garrett:

The proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences - Arts and Humanities Division, Department of Design - to revise the undergraduate major programs in Industrial Design, Interior Design, and Visual Communication Design, all leading to the Bachelor of Science in Design degree, was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on July 16, 2014. The proposed changes are related to a request from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), following a recent review, and increase the number of art and design history credits through a modification to the General Education requirements.

Specifically:

- i) Add History of Art 2001: Western Art: Ancient and Medieval Worlds, to the Historical Study Category
- ii) Move History of Art 2002: Western Art II: The Renaissance to the Present, from the Historical Study Category to the "Second Historical Study category
- iii) Add "Choose one 3 credit hour course from History of Art 3000-level or above" to the Open Option General Education category. In doing so there is a reduction in the number of "open credits" available from 6 to 3.

I presented the proposal on your behalf; a Council Subcommittee had reviewed it and had no concerns; and there were representatives from the College Office in attendance at the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

No additional level of review/approval is necessary. This action will be included in the Council's next **Annual Activities Report** to the University Senate (July 2014).

Please keep a copy of this message for your files on the proposal, and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions/comments, please contact me.

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