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To the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee;

On April 2, 2024, the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee's Arts and Humanities Subcommittee 1 reviewed and approved a proposal from the Department of Art to update the Studio Art Minor program.

The Department of Art have not thoroughly assessed the studio art minor in several years, therefore many of the changes they proposed fall under the category of basic housekeeping. Course numbers and titles have been checked, updated, and if needed, removed.

With this update, there are now courses offered in all eight areas in the department: Art and Technology; Ceramics; Film/Video; Glass; Painting/Drawing; Photography; Printmaking; and Sculpture, in addition to the Art Foundations area. The update includes creating a more even number of offerings of four or five courses from each area.

The Department recognizes that they offer many courses in their minor. This is to allow for maximum flexibility for students, who come with a wide range of interests. Some students wish to take a more generalist approach, selecting courses from many areas, while others focus on a single area to achieve creative and technical depth.

We advance the proposal to update the Studio Art Minor program to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

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