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Patricia Boeshaar, Chair
Executive Committee
College of Letters and Science

The Undergraduate Council (UGC) has reviewed and discussed the proposal from the College of Letters and Science to create the following three undergraduate majors:

- B.S. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- B.S. in Chemical Physics
- B.S. in Applied Chemistry

After careful review, the Undergraduate Council is pleased to approve the B.S. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and the B.S. in Chemical Physics, noting that there was a clear and compelling rationale to shift these emphases into stand-alone majors and that there were no evident conflicts with other departments and majors at the university-wide level. Undergraduate Council looks forward to the establishment of these new majors for the Davis Division.

Undergraduate Council looks forward to reconsidering the proposed in B.S. in Applied Chemistry once concerns raised regarding coursework overlap with the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences have been successfully addressed.

Sincerely,

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