Davis Division Academic Senate

Request for Consultation Responses

Optical Science Engineering (OSE) Major Discontinuation Proposal

April 23, 2012

The Undergraduate Council seeks feedback concerning a proposal received to discontinue the Optical Science Engineering (OSE) Major. Undergraduate Council will consider standing committee comments received as it deliberates the proposal. Note: Undergraduate Council is delegated authority for this action.
No response at this time.
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Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction

April 11, 2012 11:42 AM

No response at this time.
Graduate Council

March 6, 2012 3:05 PM

No response at this time.
CPB has reviewed the Optical Science Engineering (OSE) Major Discontinuation Proposal. Since the Applied Science Department that had hosted this major has been closed and there are no resources for this major, the decision on closure has effectively been made. CPB acknowledges that the OSE major is discontinued. However, CPB notes that since this is the only OSE major in the UC system, approval for the discontinuation must also be obtained centrally.
Research

April 11, 2012 11:42 AM

No response at this time.
Undergraduate Council

April 27, 2012 12:56 PM

The Undergraduate Council provisionally voted to discontinue the OSE major pending the emergence of other responses during the consultation. Though there remain concerns about the process of dissolving the host department of Applied Science, the diminishing enrollment in the major makes it logical to seek discontinuation at this time.