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Undergraduate Committee

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Degree Programs and CB03 - I

SUBJECT:

Subcommittee Report

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The Degree Programs and CB03 -1 subcommittee met on 3/28/2012. Committee members attending were Andrea Burridge, Richard Kasschau, Ruxandra Prodan-Boul, and Dale Rude. Our guests were Sharon Hill from COMD and Thomas Behr from CCS. E-mail discussions of agenda items continued for a considerable time. Lois Zamora from CCS and David Phillips from CLASS participated in those discussions.

UC11712: Minor in Global and International Studies (revised 4/8/2012)

The committee initially had concerns about the coherence of the proposed minor. The requirements are 15 hours from a very long list of courses. The only specific requirement is one of two designated courses. The revised proposal submitted on 4/8/2012 addresses many of the committee's concerns, especially concerns about double counting of courses in minors applied to the Liberal Studies degree and whether the minor constitutes a reasonably well-integrated learning experience. The revised proposal's emphasis on concentrations within the minor and careful advising convinced the committee that it should be approved.

UC11727: Pre-Nursing Program for the UH-UTSON Dual Degree

Students in this program will select a major from CLASS and pursue degree requirements for that major while taking prerequisite courses at UH for the Nursing program. Liberal Studies and Psychology are recommended majors, but any major from CLASS may be selected. All requirements for the major must be completed. At least 90 hours must be completed at UH and up to 30 hours of Nursing coursework at UTSON may be counted towards the degree. Math and science prerequisites for the Nursing program must be completed at UH. The committee recommends approval.

<u>UC11741: ASLI Catalog Revisions</u>. A new list of courses for the 43 required hours is being substituted for the current list. Catalog language describing an overview of the program is being expanded. The committee recommends approval.