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November 19, 2004

Abbas Aminmansour, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Aminmansour:

Enclosed are copies of a proposal from the College of Fine and Applied Arts to create a minor in Architecture.

This proposal has been approved by the Courses and Curriculum Committee of the College of FAA; it now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Marshall, Ph.D.
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

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PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

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(Revised)

Title of the Proposed Minor: Minor in Architectural Studies (Undergraduate)

Sponsoring Unit: School of Architecture, Contact: Abbas Aminmansour (AAmin@uiuc.edu, 333-2834)

Date: April 8, 2004

Brief Description of the Program of Study: The minor in Architectural Studies will allow non-architecture undergraduate students to gain an overview of architecture by taking a series of required courses in different disciplines within architecture. This is the only undergraduate minor offered by the School of Architecture.

Requirements: Students in the Minor in Architectural Studies must take a minimum of 20 hours of architecture courses from the following list.

Required Courses (hours)	Additional Courses (hours)
Arch-101: Introduction to Architecture (3)	Arch-341: Environment Tech HVAC (4) Arch-342: Environment Tech Ltg & Acoust (4)
Arch-171: Principles of Arch Design (4)	Arch-351: Statics & Dynamics(4), Arch-352: Mech of Mat & Design Appl (4)
Arch-210: Intro to the Hist of Arch (3)	Arch-410 to Arch-418 (3 hours each)
Arch-231: Anatomy of Buildings (4)	

Fourteen credit hours of required courses must be taken as prescribed above. The remaining credit hours needed must be fulfilled by taking courses from the list of Additional Courses given above. Students entering the program with advance credit for required courses must take courses from Additional Courses list to attain the total credit hours needed for completion of the minor. All students in the Minor must have at least six hours of 300 and/or 400 level courses.

Prerequisites for the Minor: Students must comply with the prerequisite requirements of courses to be taken under this program. Some of these requirements may be satisfied while in the program, but before taking courses that require such prerequisites.

Expected Enrollment in the Minor: The number of students enrolled in the Minor may vary and will be determined by the School of Architecture annually based on the available resources.

Admission to the Minor: Admission to the Minor will be processed by the School of Architecture Office for Undergraduate Academic Affairs. Students may enter the Minor in Architectural Studies from freshman year until such time that allows the completion of the minor before graduating in their major area of study.

Minor Advisor: Advising of students in the Minor will be conducted by the advising staff in the School of Architecture.

Certification of Successful Completion: Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Affairs in the College of Fine and Applied Arts (FAA) will certify successful completion of the minor.

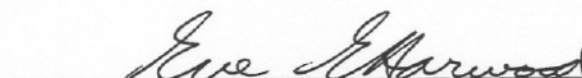
Need for Additional Resources: Admission to the Minor will be based on the existing resources in the School. No additional faculty, equipment, library or computing resources are requested for implementation of this proposal.

Statement for the Catalog: Architecture is the application of art, science and technology to design of buildings. The Minor in Architectural Studies will allow non-architecture undergraduate students to gain a comprehensive knowledge of architecture by taking the fourteen hours of required courses in basic disciplines within architecture listed on the left side of the table below. Further depth of study will be acquired by taking a minimum of 6 hours of additional courses in any of the areas within architecture on the right side of the table. A minimum of 20 hours are required for completion of the minor. Engineering students with interest in building design and construction such as civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering can extend their knowledge of buildings and enhance their career opportunities by completing the minor. Other students in areas such as, but not limited to, urban planning; landscape architecture; art and design; theatre; finance; business; natural and physical sciences can expand their capabilities in their own fields and enhance their job opportunities by participating in the program. Students must declare their intentions and be admitted to the program to pursue the Minor in Architectural Studies.

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Clearances:

 9.24.04
Director, School of Architecture Date

 11.01.04
Associate Dean, College of Fine and Applied Arts Date

Chair, Senate Educational Policy Committee Date