

March 8, 2010

Memorandum

To: Tamara Machmut-Jhashi
Secretary to the Senate and Associate Provost

From: Susan Awbrey
Chair of UCUI and Senior Associate Provost

Re: Bachelor of Liberal Studies Proposal

After much deliberation, the University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction voted on the Bachelor of Liberal Studies proposal at its March 5, 2010 meeting. The vote was 3 in favor, 3 opposed, and 2 abstentions. The motion to approve did not pass.

The committee discussed the proposal thoroughly and also asked representatives from the academic unit to attend a meeting to answer questions. The questions generated by the committee are attached with the unit's responses. The unit did make substantive changes to the proposal based on the discussions. However, three committee members decided to vote against the proposal based on their assessment of the proposal.