PROPOSAL:  Deletion of Major in Behavioral Science

Background

The Department of Psychology proposes to move back to offering one undergraduate major in Psychology and phase out the two current majors, Behavioral Science and General Psychology. The revised Psychology major increases flexibility in the elective course options for many students.

Compared to the Behavioral Science major, the revised Psychology major includes a reduction in total credit hours to complete the major from 41 to 32, decreases grade restrictions on some courses, and increases the number of elective course options. Compared to the current General Psychology major, the revised Psychology major includes the same number of credits to complete the major (32) and changes one of the required courses.

This proposal is to be accompanied by two others, one to delete General Psychology and another that creates the new major in Psychology.

Recommended Action

Approve the deletion of Behavioral Science Major.