PROPOSAL: Conversion of Fashion Merchandising and Design: Design Development concentration to Fashion Design and Development major

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the conversion of the concentration Fashion Merchandising and Design: Design Development to a major entitled Fashion Design and Development offered by the Department of Family of Consumer Sciences in the College of Education and Human Development. Per MOA 23/01

Concentrations were previously defined as separate academic programs in the July 8, 2015 revision of this policy. Concentrations have evolved since that time and in practice are technically the same as a major. To simplify the curriculum, no new concentrations will be created, and any curriculum change to existing concentrations must also change the concentration to a major.

Recommended Action

Convert the concentration – Fashion Merchandising and Design: Design Development – to a major – Fashion Design and Development.