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ACADEMIC SENATE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE  
REPORT TO  
THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-027-156

B.S. in Apparel Merchandising and Management – Textiles Option

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 05/18/2016

Executive Committee  
Received and Forwarded

Date: 05/18/2016

Academic Senate

Date: 05/25/2016  
First Reading

**BACKGROUND:** The Department of Apparel Merchandising and Management has put forward a referral for an Option in Textiles for semesters. This is a new program.

The aim of the program is to provide high quality instructional, research and outreach programs in textiles that respond to the needs of individuals and organizations. This new Option was developed using existing Textile courses and with new proposed courses which will cover the industry human resource needs considering the latest technology developments in the fields of Textiles. Based on the scope of industry needs for qualified individuals with a textiles background and the extent of new technology, this option is warranted.

**RESOURCES CONSULTED:**

Deans  
Associate Deans  
Department Chairs  
All Faculty

**DISCUSSION:**

Before reaching the Academic Programs Committee, this program was reviewed by the College Curriculum Committee in the College of Agriculture as well as the Dean of Agriculture and the Office of Academic Programs. All concerns raised at those levels were addressed. The Academic Programs Committee then conducted campus-wide consultation, as well as its own review of the program. No concerns were raised.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Academic Programs Committee recommends approval of the semester program: Option in Textiles.