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ACADEMIC SENATE

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REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-015-212

New option in General in BS in Food Science and Technology

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 02/09/2022

**Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded**

Date: 03/23/2022

Academic Senate

**Date: 04/13/2022
First Reading
05/04/2022
Second Reading**

BACKGROUND:

The Nutrition & Food Science department proposed to create a General Option to provide students with a more flexible path to graduation, by having more adaptable requirements compared to the new proposed Culinology Option and Science and Technology Option. In this General Option, students could also meet several minors' course requirements without having to go over units and delay their graduation. In addition to the major required courses, the proposed new General Option contains 13 required units of elective courses where students may choose any combination of classes. Several different combinations of electives are suggested for students interested in common career paths. There is no requirement for choosing a specific emphasis for fulfilling the units. All of the classes already exist.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Associate Deans

Department Chairs

Dr. Harmit Singh, Chair of Nutrition & Food Science

DISCUSSION and RECOMMENDATION:

All department chairs and associate deans were consulted. Further, Dr. Harmit Singh, chair of the department of Nutrition & Food Science, was consulted. The AP committee confirmed with Dr. Singh that the proposed new Option will require no new faculty resources, as the courses that make up the options are almost entirely already existing courses. The AP committee received no additional comments from the department chairs or associate deans.

The Academic Programs Committee recommends approval of the new General Option.