APRC Resolution of Limit the Number of Minors to Two per Major Program – October 13, 2011

WHEREAS the number of students requesting more than two minors be attached to one major program is minimal (around 2000), and

WHEREAS enrollment and degree tracking systems in use at Western Carolina University are not able to track progress in more than two minors per major program, and

WHEREAS the burden of record-keeping, tracking progress towards completion, and notifying the Registrar's Office of the need to indicate fulfilment of the se additional minors to a student's transcript just prior to graduation is placed on the adviser(s),

BE IT RESOLVED that Academic Policy and Review Committee [illegible] the following changes be made to the university catalog:

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[skipping sections on Majors and Concentrations]

Minors. A minor consists of a group of prescribed and elective courses in an academic discipline, two or more closely related disciplines, an interdisciplinary field of study, or a specially designed individual program. It differs from a major principally in requiring fewer courses (16 – 18 semester hours) and providing less depth. Students must have a 2.0 in coursework to complete a minor.

A student may not major and minor in the same field, and may not have more than two minors per major.