Recommendation of the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee to eliminate the Ethnic Studies Major in the College of Letters and Science, effective March 8, 1985.

RATIONALE: The Academic Program and Curriculum Committee recommends elimination of the Ethnic Studies Major based on a recommendation from the Course and Curriculum Committee of the College of Letters and Science and from Dean William Halloran. Information from the Dean included the fact that it was impossible to identify a faculty member willing to serve as chair of the Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee which is responsible for the administration of the major. He also noted the inability of the College to devote additional resources to the program's revitalization and a lack of student interest in the program. A one-year delay on elimination of the program was requested by the APCC on March 26, 1984 so that "progress could be made in the areas of conceptualization, structure, and recruitment of students without additional resources for the program." Apparently no progress has been made during the past year and the Ethnic Studies Advisory Committee has not met. We, therefore, concur with the College of Letters and Science that the major should be eliminated.

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