MOTION

That the Department of Classics and the Department of Hebrew Studies be merged into the Department of Classics and Hebrew Studies

RATIONALE

The retirement of Professor Alan Corré of the two member Department of Hebrew Studies at the end of 1992-93 prompted the Dean to appoint a broadly constituted faculty committee to review the administrative status of the Department of Hebrew Studies and make recommendations concerning its future administrative structure. An outcome of the review was a recommendation that the Department of Hebrew Studies merge with the Department of Classics.

It is expected that the merger will allow for more efficient administration of the two academic programs and provide an environment for productive development of future course offerings in their overlapping areas of interest, while at the same time maintaining a measure of protection for the small but high quality curricula in Classics and Hebrew Studies. The administrative merger of the two departments does not alter the curricula of the academic programs of the departments; the Hebrew Studies major and the major in Classics each remain structured as they were prior to the merger of the two departments.

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