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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to reactivate the minor in Fashion Merchandising will be an agenda item for the December 4, 2009, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc:    Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
       Professor Jere W. Morehead
To: Dr. Laura Jolly  
Dean, College of Family and Consumer Sciences

From: Patricia Hunt-Hurst, Department Head  
Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors

Date: September 21, 2009

Re: Reactivation of the Minor in Fashion Merchandising

The Department of Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors would like to reactivate the minor in Fashion Merchandising. The TMI faculty voted on September 18, 2009 in favor of reactivating the minor in Fashion Merchandising; the vote was 12 Yes and 0 No. In recent years we have had increasing interest from students outside of the department for a minor in Fashion Merchandising.

The minor will require that students take TXMI 2100 (Textiles for Consumers) and TXMI 3210 (Fundamentals of Fashion Merchandising) and select three hours from TXMI 4260 Global Sourcing, TXMI 4290 History of Dress and Fashion, and TXMI 5250 Global Retailing. In addition, students would be required to take at least two other TXMI courses from a list of 22 courses. The minor sheet is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact me.
Minor in Fashion Merchandising

• A minor must contain at least 9 hours of upper division course work.
• Courses taken to satisfy Core Areas 1 through V may not be counted as course work in the minor.
• Courses taken in Core Area VI may be counted as course work in the minor.
• All prerequisites must be met for the courses.
• Completion of minor is dependent upon class availability. Instructors are not obligated to override enrollment capacity for a declared minor.

Objective: To understand the multi-faceted aspects of the global fashion industry as it applies to apparel and textiles.

Required Courses – 6 hours
TXMI 2100 Textiles for Consumers
TXMI 3210 Fundamentals of Fashion Merchandising

Select 3 hours from the following courses:
TXMI 4260 Global Sourcing
TXMI 4290 History of Dress and Fashion: 19th Century to the Present
TXMI 5250 Global Retailing of Apparel and Textiles

Select 6 hours from the following:
TXMI 3500 Textiles
TXMI 3520 Textile Testing
TXMI 3240 Retail Planning and Buying
TXMI 3530 Apparel Quality Analysis
TXMI 4160 Product Development in the Textile and Apparel Industries
TXMI 4220 Apparel Line Development and Presentation
TXMI 4230 Dress, Society and Culture
TXMI 4240 Fashion Promotion and Visual Merchandising
TXMI 4250 Survey of Apparel and Soft Goods Manufacturing
TXMI 4260 Global Sourcing
TXMI 4270 History of Costume: Antiquity to Nineteenth Century
TXMI 4290 History of Dress and Fashion: 19th Century to the Present
TXMI 4520 Apparel and Textile Economics
TXMI 4540 International Textiles and Apparel
TXMI 4580 History of World Textiles
TXMI 4900 Special Topics
TXMI 5250 Global Retailing of Apparel and Textiles
TXMI 5260 Consumer and Employee Case Studies in the Retail Industry
TXMI 5270 E-tailing in Apparel and Textiles
TXMI 5710 Study Tour in Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors
TXMI 5711 Study Tour in Family and Consumer Scences
TXMI 5810 Historic Collection Management
INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Obtain a Declaration of Minor Form in 124 Dawson Hall. Have the completed form checked and signed in 124 Dawson Hall (Student Services).
2. Once approved, take the completed form to your school/college that you are enrolled in and they will add the notation to your DARS report.
3. After completing all requirements for the minor go to Student Services (112 Dawson Hall) to fill out and sign a Minor Completion Form.
For more information about minor course work contact: Mrs. Anne Allen, aallen@uga.edu, 357 Dawson Hall.