WHEREAS the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost and the Faculty Senate Executive Committee jointly appointed the ad hoc Commission on General Education in the Fall semester of 1993 to study the General Education Requirements, and

WHEREAS the Commission recommended to the Faculty Senate General Education Committee changes in the natural sciences component of the General Education Requirements as described below, and

WHEREAS the Faculty Senate General Education Committee endorses those changes

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate change the total credit-hour requirements of the General Education Requirements from 39 hours to 38-39 hours and changes the Natural Sciences component of the General Education Requirements as follows:

1. Change the number of hours from 9 to 8-9
2. Delete the following statement which currently is found on page 52, column 2, of the 1994-95 catalog: “Students are required to take course work in both the biological and the physical sciences, with a two-semester sequence in one area or the other.”
3. Replace the above statement with “To complete the natural science requirement, a student must take at least eight semester hours, including one two-semester sequence from the following list.” And “The remaining credit hours may include (1) a laboratory associated with the chosen sequence, (2) an individual lecture course from the following list, or (3) a lecture course from the two-semester list but in a science discipline different from the two-semester sequence.”