

for CLAS Faculty Assembly discussion, 2/20/2008

**Proposal for Amendment of Section 40,  
CLAS Manual of Procedure**

The CLAS Executive Committee asks that the Faculty Assembly consider the amendment below to the College's *Manual of Procedure*.

*(Strikethrough indicates deletion of current language, boldface indicates additions).*

The revised language reflects changes in the composition and duties of the Faculty Advisory Committee for Interdepartmental Studies as a result of the addition of pre-approved study plans to the interdepartmental studies major in 2006.

If approved in Faculty Assembly, the amendment will be the subject of a faculty referendum in March 2008.

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**Section 40. The Faculty Advisory Committee for Interdepartmental Studies.**

The committee shall include **at least** three CLAS faculty members, **representing the various disciplinary areas of the College, who shall be** appointed by the Dean or the associate dean designated by the Dean as provided under section 12. **Representatives from the Tippie College of Business, the College of Education, and the College of Nursing, which support the pre-approved plans of study for this major, shall also be invited to serve on the Committee.** Faculty members shall serve three-year terms.

The duties of this committee shall be as follows:

- a. To oversee the requirements, **pre-approved study plans**, policies, and outcomes assessments for ~~students seeking an individualized major through the bachelor of arts degree~~ **program** in interdepartmental studies.
- b. **To review the qualifications of and approve the appointment of adjunct faculty to teach courses for the interdepartmental studies major.**
- c. To review the ~~plans of studies~~ **proposals** submitted by students seeking ~~acceptance into the degree program~~ **approval for an individualized plan of study within the Interdepartmental Studies major.**