

**Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies**  
**Resolution 2015-16K**  
**Resolution to Approve New Major, Clinical Neuroscience, in Bachelor of**  
**Science in Neuroscience**

Approved by CUSP:	April 11, 2016
First Reading by University Council:	April 18, 2016
Second Reading by University Council:	May 2, 2016
Approved by the President:	May 2, 2016
First Effective Date to declare Major:	Spring 2016
First Effective Date to Graduate:	Spring 2018

**WHEREAS**, Neuroscience encompasses rapidly emerging, scientifically critical areas within mathematics, statistics, and computer science, and more, and

**WHEREAS**, Neuroscience represents a unique academic field in that it requires students to understand and utilize diverse knowledge from multiple disciplines, and

**WHEREAS**, the School of Neuroscience supports the mission of continued emphasis on giving students a comprehensive foundation in the scientific method coupled with training from a translational perspective so that tomorrow's graduates can implement their knowledge in ways that contribute to the public good; and

**WHEREAS**, with the projected growth over the next few years, the new curriculum will allow students to pursue different interests within Neuroscience, and

**WHEREAS**, the Clinical Neuroscience major is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in health related professions (medical, dentistry, veterinary medicine, physician assistant, physical therapy, nursing, etc.), and

**WHEREAS**, the Clinical Neuroscience major offers a curriculum that spans from a detailed understanding of genetic, cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying diseases and disorders in the nervous system to a translation of such findings into clinical practice and the role and responsibility that health care plays in society,

**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the Major in Clinical Neuroscience be approved for addition to the Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience effective Spring 2016 and the proposal forwarded through University governance and to the President for approval.