

## **(1) PROPOSED NEW TEXT**

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Please delete this section from R&P.

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## **(3) ORIGINAL TEXT**

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## **(4) EXPLANATION FOR NEEDED CHANGE**

We are strongly supportive of having department honors, but we believe that R&P is not the appropriate place to outline requirements. Honors requirements are determined at the department

level. We propose removing this section of R&P because it does not provide additional information that is not covered elsewhere in R&P as well as the catalog.

**(5) EXPLANATION FOR WHY CHANGE ADDRESSES ISSUE**

The deletion of the section will remove redundant language and shorten R&P.

**(6) PROPOSAL HISTORY**

Fathima Wakeel, Chair, Education Policy Committee, final revision: 16 September 2024

Educational Policy Committee discussion of proposed revision and vote: 12 September 2024

Educational Policy Committee initial discussion: 29 August 2024

**(7) PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE**

End of AY 24-25

**(8) IMPACTS ON OTHER PARTS OF R&P**

Yes, this may impact R&P numbering and cross referencing. It has been discussed in Ed Pol that the numbering could be maintained if we indicate “section deleted”.