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☐ Master's  
☐ Ph.D.  
☐ Undergraduate Certificate\*  
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☐ Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's ☐ Other:

College/School:

CHSS/COS

Department:

Psychology/Neuroscience

Submitted by:

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Effective Term:

Fall

2017

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## Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

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(if applicable)

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December 1, 2016

To: University Registrar

From: College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
College of Science

Re: Move of Undergraduate Neuroscience Program

The administration of the undergraduate neuroscience program, comprised of the neuroscience, BS and the neuroscience minor, will move from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences to the College of Science effective Fall 2017. As part of this move, all NEUR courses will be mapped to the College of Science. Courses affected, currently managed by CHSS, are noted below.

Thanks for your attention to this matter,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RM Matz'.

Robert Matz  
Senior Associate Dean, CHSS

Kevin Curtain  
Associate Dean, COS

NEUR 327 – Cellular, Neurophysiological, and Pharmacological Neuroscience  
NEUR 335 – Molecular, Developmental, and Systems Neuroscience  
NEUR 380 – Biological Bases of Alzheimer's Disease  
NEUR 405 – RS: Laboratory Methods in Behavioral Neuroscience  
NEUR 410 – Current Topics in Neuroscience  
NEUR 411 – Seminar in Neuroscience  
NEUR 440 – Independent Study in Neuroscience  
NEUR 450 – Honors Thesis Proposal  
NEUR 451 – Honors Thesis  
NEUR 461 – Special Topics in Neuroscience

## **Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)**

The form above is processed by the Office of the University Registrar. This second page is for the COSCC's reference.  
Please complete the applicable portions of this page to clearly communicate what the form above is requesting.

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Many items below are adapted from a memo from Provost Wu:

### **Involved Programs and Courses:**

1. Neuroscience, BS
2. Neuroscience Minor
3. Undergraduate NEUR courses

### **Approval Dates:**

Provost and CHSS Approval: May and December 2016

Dean Agouris is also in agreement that these undergraduate programs and courses should be housed under COS, and that they be managed by the newly formed Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience (IPN).

The Neuroscience, PhD and all graduate-level NEUR courses are already housed within COS, and will also be managed by the IPN.

### **Summary:**

Moving all of the university's neuroscience offerings into one college (COS), under the IPN's management. The IPN will also be housed under COS. The IPN Advisory Committee is comprised of COS's dean, CHSS's dean, VSE's dean, and the Krasnow Institute's director.

Dr. Saleet Jafri is the IPN's program director for a term of four years.

Dr. Nadine Kabbani is the IPN's associate director for a term of four years.

Students will be admitted and advised as they currently are.

Undergraduate students will graduate with CHSS at the May 2017 Convocation, and with COS thereafter.

Course scheduling will transfer from CHSS to the IPN.

No curricular changes are being proposed here.