

**CGSP RESOLUTION 2002-03E:
Resolution to Approve Merged and Renamed M.S. and Ph.D. of Apparel,
Housing, and Resource Management**

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WHEREAS the Department of Near Environments has changed its name to the Department of Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management to be consistent with its mission.

WHEREAS the faculty and programs of the two masters level degrees and two doctoral level degrees of Clothing and Textiles and Housing, Interior Design, and Resource Management now have the common mission to improve the quality of life for individuals, families, and the broader community by creating and extending knowledge in apparel, housing, and resource management.

WHEREAS the graduate programs in the department focus on the interdisciplinary and integrated body of theoretical, applied, and creative knowledge so that students and faculty can assimilate, evaluate, develop and implement research and scholarship that integrates the areas of concentration specific to apparel, housing, and resource management.

WHEREAS the apparel concentration focuses on domestic and international concerns of consumers in relation to apparel and textiles and of manufacturers and retailers of those products, the housing concentration focuses on the residential environment, especially planning, design, marketing and management, and resource management focuses on the principles and processes involved in the recognition, creation and allocation of human and material resources to foster well being.

WHEREAS the integration of the program options of the Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management Department within the structure of a single major will allow for a focus on curriculum issues, especially an interdisciplinary and integrated body of theoretical, applied and creative knowledge related to consumers' environments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the two Master of Science degrees of Clothing and Textiles and Housing, Interior Design, and Resource Management be merged to an M.S. in Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management effective with the graduating class of fall 2003.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the two Ph.D. degrees of Clothing and Textiles and Housing, Interior Design, and Resource Management be merged to one Ph.D. degree in Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management effective with the graduating class of fall 2003.