

**CUSP Resolution 2002-03F:  
Resolution to Approve Merged and Renamed Bachelor of Science  
for 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; and

**WHEREAS** the faculty and programs of the two bachelor 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; and

**WHEREAS** the programs in the department address the interaction of consumers (individuals, families, or communities) with products and services in their near environment, as well as human and material resources that consumers use to achieve their goals and ultimately enhance their quality of life; and

**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; and

**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 incorporating core, broad-based, educational content essential for all university and program graduates as well as the content-specific program knowledge necessary for the targeted, specialized career interests of the department's graduates;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the two Bachelor of Science degrees of Clothing and Textiles and Housing, Interior Design, and Resource Management be merged to be a B.S. in Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management effective Spring 2004.