

**CUSP Resolution 2002-03E:  
Resolution to Approve New Degree Bachelor  
of Science in Interior Design**

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Approved by University Council:	
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**Whereas**, Interior Design has been a program with the College of Human Sciences and Education since 1967, and an option within the B.S. degree in Housing, Interior Design, and Resource Management since 1981; and

**Whereas**, the Interior Design Program has been accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education and Research since 1985, the only accrediting agency for such programs in the U.S.; and

**Whereas**, the Interior Design option has had consistent enrollment of approximately 200 students for the past ten years, far surpassing the minimum productivity standards expected for a free-standing undergraduate degree; and

**Whereas**, the Interior Design Program was transferred to the College of Architecture and Urban Studies in 2002 as part of the university-wide restructuring effort in recognition of the program's focus on the design of interiors that relate to architectural space; and

**Whereas**, given this transfer to another college, the more than sufficient enrollment, and the separate program accreditation, the Interior Design Program now seeks to be recognized as an independent undergraduate degree program; and

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the Interior Design Program be approved as a separate degree program beginning in Spring term 2004, following approval by the Board of Visitors and the State Council for Higher Education;

**And be it further resolved** that all students enrolled in the Interior Design option at that time would be transferred to the Interior Design major and awarded the B.S. in Interior Design beginning Spring 2004.