

which would be beneficial for those students who are needing to document knowledge in that content area for jobs, raises, graduate school applications, etc.

[NOTE: the student would still only receive ONE degree, they'd just have the additional experience that taking extra courses to achieve multiple concentrations would provide. This is currently allowed via petition; changing the wording would remove the need for petitions.]

Libby explained that currently petitions are used to approve and document that a student has done two concentrations within a degree program. Rainer suggested changing "may be" to "are" and this was adopted. Changing this process to one where the approval is completed at the department level was approved by the majority of the committee.

II. Old business

A. O/W Change to Communications requirement

- Current motion (forwarded from GERC – edit/notes are mine)
 - See also attached copy of the draft Communications plan form, created by GERC for use by departments
- One issue emerges: Core Review currently deals with multiple petitions for O/W courses; is there anything that should be done to stem a possible tidal wave of petitions across the next year between approval and the change taking effect in the catalog? It won't be advantageous to every student to change their catalog year to avoid taking specific O and W courses.

the next Dean's Council meetin

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B.[A./S.] in [Program]:
Upper Division Communication
Implementation Plan

Each baccalaureate degree program must include, as part of its degree plan, integration of communication at the upper-division level, as

