

SENATE RESOLUTION MARCH 20, 2009

The Senate strongly recommends that the decision to notify incoming students that there will be no Social Work degree be rescinded. In addition, incoming freshman should be allowed to choose their major without impediment. Finally, the social work major should be advertised as all other majors are advertised.

Rationale: A notice to incoming students will eliminate the freshman class for the major and would, by itself, severely damage the program even without a decision to eliminate the major. Since no decision about the continuance of the Social Work major has been made or even studied, we think that sending such a notice would be both severely damaging and premature.