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Faculty Council on Academic Standards
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Guidelines for Interdisciplinary Minors

1. An interdisciplinary minor should involve faculty from at least two distinct academic units, and faculty from these units should form a joint coordinating/supervising committee to provide academic oversight.
2. A significant amount of coursework from units outside a student's major department or program should be required for such minors.
3. One department or program should be appointed to provide administrative oversight.
4. There should be a mechanism for intellectual integration, such as a capstone course or seminar.