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Memorandum

DATE: May 18, 2026

TO: Peter Hanink
Chair, Academic Senate

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SUBJECT: Response to Senate Report AS-3186-256-AP: Footwear Design and Merchandising Minor - Discontinuation

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The Academic Senate recommends approval of discontinuing the Footwear Design and Merchandising minor. The program no longer contributes to student learning outcomes or departmental goals. Existing curriculum in apparel design, product development, textiles, and merchandising continues to provide comprehensive and relevant instruction without reliance on the inactive minor.

I thank the Office of Academic Programs and the Academic Senate for their recommendation. I support Provost Gomez, the Academic Senate, and the Office of Academic Programs with the approval of the discontinuation of the Footwear Design and Merchandising minor and request that this report be officially recorded.

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