Attached is Senate proposal 45-22, “Proposal to Change name of Minor from ‘Pharmaceutical Chemistry’ to ‘Medicinal Chemistry,’” and a memo stating the Senate passed this proposal at their April 20, 2022 meeting. I have reviewed this memo and recommend approving this proposal.

I concur [X] do not concur [ ] with the provost’s recommendation as stated in this memo.

Richard Koubek, President

Date 4/22/22
At its meeting on April 20, 2022, the University Senate approved Proposal 45-22, “Proposal to Change name of Minor from ‘Pharmaceutical Chemistry’ to ‘Medicinal Chemistry’”. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
Proposal to Change name of Minor from “Pharmaceutical Chemistry” to “Medicinal Chemistry”

March 4, 2022

Department of Chemistry
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1. General description and characteristics: This proposal is to change the name of the “Pharmaceutical Chemistry” minor to “Medicinal Chemistry.”

2. Proposed new title: “Medicinal Chemistry”

3. Rationale: (i) The “parent” BS degree changed from Pharmaceutical Chemistry to Medicinal Chemistry this year; the minor should match. (ii) A new Pre-pharmacy BA degree has just been approved; changing the minor will avoid confusion with that degree.

Students may continue with the current name or change to medicinal chemistry. New students will be enrolled under the new name.

4. Related programs: N/A
5. Projection of number of students: No change
6. Curriculum design NA
7. New course description NA
8. Model schedule NA
9. Library and learning resources NA
10. Equipment NA
11. Program costs NA

12. Accreditation requirements. No additional accreditation requirements.

13. Planned implementation. Fall 2022