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TO:

**Undergraduate Programs Committee** 

FROM:

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CUPC Philosophy Representative

RE:

Proposal for Honors Track in Philosophy

To the Members of the Undergraduate Programs Committee:

The faculty of the department of philosophy has voted unanimously to add an Honors track to the current undergraduate B.A. program in philosophy. To qualify for the Honors in philosophy track, a student must be a philosophy major, at the senior level, have an overall GPA of 3.5, and a GPA in the major of 3.5. The student will also have to officially apply no later than the beginning of the Fall semester of their graduating year. Other requirements are specified in the attached detailed description.

Once admitted into the Honors track, the student will have to register for PHI 4972 (Honors Thesis in Philosophy), will have to propose and complete an Honors thesis, working with a faculty mentor, and will have to orally defend the thesis in front of a thesis committee consisting of two faculty members.

Since PHI 4972 does not currently exist as a course, this proposal for the Honors in Philosophy track is accompanied by a new course proposal and syllabus for PHI 4972 (Honors Thesis in Philosophy). For more detailed information regarding the proposed Honors in Philosophy track, please see the attached full description.

Approved by:	
Department Chair / //////////////////////////////////	Date: 1/30/15
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College Dean Seather Coltma	Date: 2-2-15
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