

PROPOSAL: Create the Product Design Minor

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the creation of the Product Design Minor offered by the Richmond Institute for Design and Innovation in the College of Fine Arts.

This minor expands opportunities for students in engineering, business, marketing, or related fields to gain design literacy and collaborative experience. It strengthens interdisciplinary project work and helps students build portfolios demonstrating creative problem-solving, innovation, and design thinking — skills highly sought by employers.

Recommended Action

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