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TO: UNC Chapel Hill Curriculum Committee

FROM: Chair, Military Science Department, UNC-CH Army ROTC, CB #7485 Armory Building, Chapel Hill, NC 27599

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Military Science Minor

I am pleased to submit this request for approval of a Military Science minor here at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (AROTC) program is an 18-24 semester hour program designed to train and develop future leaders of the United States Army. Upon completion of a bachelors degree and all AROTC requirements (academic classes, leadership laboratory, Field Training) cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

The proposed minor requirements are different than the commissioning requirements. A cadet may complete the requirements to receive a commission without meeting all requirements of the minor. For example, a student becomes an ROTC cadet as a rising junior. They are only required to complete Field Training and the 300 and 400-level courses to be commissioned. To accommodate late entry cadets the Army provides a 28-day course during the summer located at Ft. Knox, KY, which for commissioning purposes is academically equivalent to completing the 100 and 200- level courses.

One of my primary motivations for creating a Military Science minor is to reward these cadets who work so hard to obtain commissions in the Army. In addition to the minor appearing on their transcripts, completion of such a program will provide students with credentials that can help them secure special assignments in the Army or civilian employment. Cadet enrollment continues to increase. We currently have 48 cadets in our program, and approximately 100 students enrolled in Military Science courses each semester. Typical degree programs our cadets enroll in are History, Peace War and Defense, Arabic, Chemistry, Biology and Computer Science. A minor in Military Science will complement and help tailor these degrees toward military and civilian careers.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at 919-962-5546 or by email at mlyoder@email.unc.edu.

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Chair and Professor of UNC Military Science

PROPOSED UNDERGRADUATE BULLETIN ENTRY FOR MILITARY SCIENCE MINOR

Minor in Military Science

The Military Science minor is designed for students who wish to augment the major they are completing in another departmental program. Military Science courses are open to all University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill students. The Minor in Military Science is a fifteen (15) semester-hour course of study with the courses selected from the below list. Students must complete each ARMY course with a grade of "C" or higher and one PWAD course with a grade of "D" or higher.

Optional Courses:

ARMY 101 Adventures in Leadership (1 Credit)

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ARMY 201 Leadership Discovery (2 Credits)

ARMY 202 Tactical Leadership (2 Credits)

Mandatory Courses:

ARMY 301 Military Science and Leadership (3 Credits)

ARMY 302 Advanced Military Operations (3 Credits)

ARMY 401 Leadership and Management (3 Credits)

ARMY 402 Officership (3 Credits)

Peace, War, and Defense (PWAD) – (3 Credits)

PWAD 212 (HIST 212) History of Sea Power

PWAD 213 (AERO/HIST 213) Air Power and Modern Warfare

PWAD 275 (ASIA/HIST 275) History of Iraq

PWAD 351 (HIST 351) Global History of Warfare

PWAD 368 (HIST 368) War and American Society to 1903

PWAD 369 (HIST 369) War and American Society, 1903 to the Present

PWAD 373 (HIST 373) The United States in World War II

PWAD 564 (HIST 564) Revolution and Nation-Making in US, 1763-1815

PWAD 565 (HIST 565) Civil War and Reconstruction, 1848-1900

PWAD 570 (ASIA/HIST 570) The Vietnam War