

SECTION: 17
DATE: October 13, 2015

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve a new Academic Program: Neuroscience Interdisciplinary Major (NSCI)

SUMMARY

Neuroscience is a dynamic, rapidly growing interdisciplinary field that aims at understanding the carefully orchestrated structure and functions of the nervous system, and their role in behavior and various neurological diseases. The proposed Neuroscience Program is an undergraduate degree program in the College of Art and Science. The program is a cooperative effort among the departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Psychology devoted to understanding brain-behavior structure, function and relationships and reflects the contemporary growth of neuroscience as its own discipline.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Additional classroom/lab space is needed to accommodate this proposed program.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer

Date