TO: Connie Patterson, Chair, UCC Programs Committee

FROM: Beth Novak, Associate Dean of the Honors Tutorial College

RE: Suspending admissions to the Tutorial programs in Neuroscience, Spanish and Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Date: January 12, 2022

We plan to suspend admissions to the Tutorial programs in Neuroscience (BS1937), Spanish (BA1915) and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (BA1945) effective academic year 2022-23.

This “pause” comes at the request of the department director of studies. Due to losses in faculty lines, tutors, and especially HTC thesis mentors, have become increasingly problematic to locate in these programs. There are currently 10 students in Neuroscience, 4 students in Spanish, and 1 student in WGSS. Required courses will continue to be offered as a part of the non–Tutorial programs and faculty can complete tutorials for these 15 students.

We would like to reserve the right to revisit these programs in 2025 as the university budget and workload stabilizes.