

Graduate Council Resolution – March, 2011

in Support of RME for a Certificate of Training in Histotechnology

RATIONALE

Whereas, the School of Medicine has proposed a certificate of training in Histotechnology (the science and practice of biological tissue preparation). The certificate will be offered to both undergraduate and graduate students. The certificate program provides training and preparation for a national exam in Histotechnology, and is in response to a growing demand for trained personnel in several fields of medical research; and

Whereas, there are no similar programs in Illinois, and only four baccalaureate programs nationwide. The program fills a regional and national need and may attract additional students to our campus; and

Whereas, most of the required curriculum is already on the books, and the program will require no new faculty/staff or facilities.

RESOLUTION

Therefore be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the proposed RME for a Certificate of Training in Histotechnology.