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State of the Major Report

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First of all, I'd like to thank my predecessors (Tim Johnson and Karen Chandler) for the work accomplished in this office in the previous academic year.

In the 2022-23 academic year, the Undergraduate program in English

- continued our retention and recruitment efforts.
- added two dual degree programs: a BA/MBA (collaboration between the department and the Business school); and a BA/JD (collaboration between department and the Law school).
- approved an arrangement with Chemistry whereby ENGL 303 will be a requirement in its Biochemistry major.
- implemented a revised system of collecting and evaluating English majors' work for the SLO review.

According to a report prepared by the registrar, we currently have 95 active English majors and 44 active minors. A list of prospective majors totaled 82, but I have some doubt as to its accuracy.

At the time of this writing, we have multiple recruitment events slated for the fall and I'm looking forward to meeting with students interested in learning more about our three tracks.