Proposal to Change Degree Requirements For the Major

NOTE: All gray text boxes must be completed (even if you just put N/A into them), otherwise the committee must consider the form incomplete.

1. Department: Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS)

2. Degree: BA

3. Semester and year in which degree change(s) will go into effect: Fall 2010

4. Change(s) Desired (Note: if the change includes deleting courses from the inventory, a Delete Course form must also be completed for each course, the Curriculum Committee does not assume the responsibility to delete the course):
Add PORT 291 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers to the LACS major to be included in the CORE I requirement and Electives

5. Justification for Change(s):
The great majority of LACS majors (who are required to have completed the equivalent of 202 in Spanish, Portuguese or French and an additional 6 credit hours of Spanish, Portuguese or French - or the equivalent) take their foreign language in Spanish. The LACS faculty would like to encourage more students who are advanced in Spanish language to take Portuguese whose study for them can be accelerated with this special course.

6. Does the change include deleting or adding courses from other departments? If yes, what department/program? Please contact the department chair/program director and request a note or email that they are aware of the proposed change and include that note with the proposal.
Yes - letter from Hispanic Studies attached

This form was approved by FCC on 2/17/2009 and replaces all others.
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6. Signature of Department Chair(s) or Program Director(s):

[Signature]

Date: 9/4/09

7. Signature of Dean(s) of School:

[Signature]

Date: 9/16/09

8. Signature of Provost:

[Signature]

Date: 11/6/09

9. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair:

[Signature]

Date: 11/24/09

10. Signature of Budget Committee Chair:

[Signature]

Date: 

11. Signature of Planning Committee Chair:

[Signature]

Date: 

12. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary:

[Signature]

Date approved by Senate: 

Completed form should be sent by the Faculty Senate Secretary to the Registrar. After implementation, information concerning the passed course and program changes will be provided by the Registrar to all faculty and staff on campus.
Hi Doug,

I fully support PORT 291 as forming part of the LACS major. The Department has been informed of this change.

If you require something else and/or in a different format, I'm happy to comply.

Best,
Joe

Joseph R. Weyers, Ph.D.
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From: Friedman, Douglas S
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2009 10:07 AM
To: Weyers, Joseph R
Subject: PORT 291
Joe,

The LACS group has voted to add the PORT 291 course to the LACS major. Apparently now we only need a letter or note from your department acknowledging that it has been informed of this. However, a letter of support would really be welcome.

Thanks
doug

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