

MEMORANDUM

TO: Steering Committee

FROM: Committee on Academic Programs (CAP)

RE: Final Recommendation on Proposed World Languages and Linguistics major

DATE: November 6, 2018

Background and Charge:

The Department of World Languages and Cultures, in collaboration with faculty from the English Department, proposed a new undergraduate major. This proposal has been endorsed by the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Steering charged CAP with considering whether all units that might be affected by the proposal have been consulted and whether the proposal is consistent with the College's mission.

Review: CAP reviewed the proposal and approvals from the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Department Chairs for English and Sociology & Anthropology. During review, CAP noted that the proposed resources included some from the School of Education, specifically within the Department of Special Education, Language, and Literacy (SELL). These units had not provided written support of the new major. Through the proposing department, CAP requested these additional reviews and subsequently received support from both the Co-Chairs of SELL and Dean McCotter.

Final Recommendation:

CAP determined that all affected units have been consulted and that the new major is consistent with the College's mission. CAP did not feel that further testimony was necessary and has approved the proposed major in World Languages and Linguistics.