June 17, 2016

To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor
   116 North Hall
   University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From: Mialis Moline, Chair
       Faculty Senate
       University of Wisconsin-River Falls

Re: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2016-17/4

The following motion was approved, with 18 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention by the
Faculty Senate on June 15, 2016:

A motion from the Academic Programs and Policies Committee (Mialis Moline, Chair
2015-16) to approve proposed program change: Modern Language - Spanish Education
minor program. See attached.

√ Approved

_______ Disapproved

[Signature]
Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

[Signature]
Date

[Date]
TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:
Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

1. Program Title:  Modern Language-Spanish Education Minor
2. Department(s):  Modern Language
3. College(s):  CAS
4. Proposal prepared by:  Kris Butler  Date:  April 11, 2016
5. Check all that apply
   - New program
   - Change in course name
   - Change in major
   - Change in course content
   - Existing program
   - Change in number of credits
   - Change in minor
   - Change in emphasis/option
6. Other Programs/Departments Consulted (Requires letters of comment from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):
   a.)  CEPS
   b.)
   c.)
   d.)
7. Catalog year (and semester) of Implementation:  Semester: Fall 2016  Year
8. Have all courses in this program been approved?  Yes  No
   If "No" which courses have not been approved?
9. Attach Request Narrative
   Include in narrative on attached pages a rationale for the requested changes or creation of program.
   Include clarification concerning any courses that have not yet been approved. If requesting a
   program change also include a listing of course array for both the current and proposed program?
10. UNIT APPROVALS:  Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will
    be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and
    Colleges (noted in “6” above), are on the addendum to this form. These signatures should be obtained
    prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

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*NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost’s office upon
final approval. The Provost’s office will notify all appropriate administrative offices (Registrar, Dean(s), Department
Chair(s)) of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.

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TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals - Addendum

Signatures of Additional Department & Colleges Affected

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The changes don't impact the DEPT; there also is no detrimed impact on teacher learning for the program.

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Dear Kris,

I forwarded your proposed changes in the curriculum to Mike Martin, who deals with teacher certification, and Mike Harris. We support the proposed changes to the Spanish Education major and minor. Restricting the electives for the minor ensures background in history and culture. And expanding the electives for major provides more opportunity for majors as your rationale indicates.

Best,

Larry

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Hi, Larry:

Our department is making some changes to the Spanish major (including the Spanish Ed major) and the Spanish Education minor. I’m attaching the two narratives for you to look over, as I believe I need an email/letter of support from CEPS for both of them. I will also need a signature from you on page 2 of the transmittal forms.

Please let me know if you see any issues with these changes, or if you'd like to discuss them further.

Thanks,

Kris

Kristine J. Butler, Ph.D.
Chair, Professor of French
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University of Wisconsin-River Falls
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Description and Narrative for Program Changes
Spanish Education Minor

Minor in Spanish: Education
Current Minor
Required Courses 19 cr. hrs.
SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II (4)
SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (3)
SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3)
SPAN 301 Conversation/Composition I (3)
SPAN 302 Conversation/Composition II (3)
SPAN 401 Advanced Communication (3)

Directed Electives 3 cr. hrs.
Choose 3 credits from:
SPAN 341 Spanish Civ. I (3)
SPAN 342 Spanish Civ. II (3)
SPAN 345 Latin American Civ. I (3)
SPAN 346 Latin American Civ. II (3)
SPAN 351 Survey Span. Lit. I (3)
SPAN 352 Survey Span. Lit. II (3)
SPAN 355 Survey Latin Am. Lit. I (3)
SPAN 356 Survey Latin Am. Lit. II (3)
SPAN 371 Bus/Cult. Hispanic World (3)
SPAN 372 Span for Trades and Prof. (3)
MODL 376 Mexico: A Cultural Experience (3)

In addition to above program (credits not part of minor):
SPAN 350 Spanish Phonetics (3)
TED 437 Techniques of Middle/Secondary Education: Modern Language (2)
TED 448 Techniques of Elementary Education: Modern Language (2)

New Minor
Required Courses 19 cr. hrs.
SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II (4)
SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (3)
SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3)
SPAN 301 Conversation/Composition I (3)
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SPAN 352 Survey Span. Lit. II (3)
SPAN 355 Survey Latin Am. Lit. I (3)
SPAN 356 Survey Latin Am. Lit. II (3)
SPAN 371 Bus/Cult. Hispanic World (3)
SPAN 372 Span for Trades and Prof. (3)
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The revised Minor in Spanish: Education makes the following changes:

All courses from the directed electives list except civilization courses are removed. The reason for this is that the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction guidelines specify that a teacher of world language must demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the competencies listed below in order to teach a world language to students. One competency world language teachers must demonstrate is:

Cultural products and perspectives including:
- Historical, geographical, political, socioeconomic, literary, and artistic features of a culture.
- The role and significance of other cultures on the target cultures and of the target cultures on other cultures (today and in the past).

dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/tepdl/download/lpg_eaa_wi.doc
Given this requirement, our department has decided that students need to be required to take at least one civilization course in the education minor. Therefore, we are removing the literature and "professional" Spanish options from the list of directed electives.
Modern Language Department Meeting  
Monday, April 4, 2016  

Minutes  

Present: Kris Butler, Cecilia Bustamante, Juan Carlos Chaves  

Spanish major and minor: Motion to approve changes to Spanish major and minor: inclusion of SPAN 373 and 374 as directed electives. Motion passed unanimously.  

Spanish Education minor: Motion to remove all Spanish literature and “professional” courses from the list of directed electives for the Spanish Education minor. Motion passed unanimously.