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Dear Randy and Katie,

Please find attached the following informational items to share at an upcoming CAA meeting:

- Informational Item: Essential Russian Language and Culture Skills Certificate
- Informational Item: Navigating Social Identities, Power, and Difference Certificate

Professor Eugenia Romero, , Chair-for-the-day of ASCC, shared the proposed changes as informational items at the ASC Curriculum Committee meeting on Friday, May 8, 2026.

Best regards,
Bernadette



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Dear Bernadette,

Given the 4+ year war Russia has been waging against Ukraine, the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures would like to update the name of the Essential Skills for Travel and Business in Russia Certificate to a new name: *Essential Russian Language and Culture Skills Certificate*. Unfortunately, there is no travel or even much business with Russia right now. There is, however, continuing need and interest in Russian language and culture, and the skills our certificate offers are valued.

I attach the advising sheet our department advisor, Dr. Andy Spencer, uses for the certificate.

Our department would also like to have substitutions automatically authorized for Russian 2335.99. We have other online courses that fit the certificate well, especially for students with specific profiles and interests. These include:

- R3355.99
- R3480.99 (.01)
- R3490.99
- S2365.99
- S3333.99

Thanks for your assistance. Do let me know if you need anything else.

Yours sincerely,

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Slavic & East European Languages & Literatures

Certificate: Essential Skills for Travel and Business in Russia

Student Name: _____

OSU E-Mail: _____

Student ID: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Certificate Advisor: _____

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (12-13 HOURS)

Course (Hours)	Course Grade	Term Completed
Russian 1101.01 (.51, .61) (4 Credits)		
Russian 1102.01 (.51, .61) (4 Credits)		
Russian Culture 2335 (.01, .99) (3 Credits)		
Russian 2200 (1-2 Credits)		

Substitutions Approved: _____

Advisor Approval: _____

Date _____