Eugenia:

The proposal from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese to withdraw the Hispanic Studies track in the Spanish Bachelor of Arts program was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on September 21, 2022. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

No additional level of review/approval is necessary. This action will be included in the Council’s next Annual Activities Report to the University Senate (July 2023).

The Office of the University Registrar will contact you if there are any implementation issues.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Rebecca Andridge (andridge.1@osu.edu), or me.

Randy
Dear Randy and Katie,

Please find attached a proposal to withdraw the Hispanic Studies track in the Spanish BA. The withdrawal of the track was approved on May 6, 2022 by the ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC).

We are now advancing the proposal for review by CAA.

Please use this email as a cover letter indicating that the proposal has been duly reviewed and approved by the appropriate ASC curricular bodies (including the full ASC Curriculum Committee).

The faculty contact for this proposal is Eugenia Romero, Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
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To: Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs

From: Eugenia Romero, Director of Undergraduate Studies, SPPO

RE: Request to Remove the Hispanic Studies Concentration from the Spanish Major

Dear Randy,

As the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, I write to request to officially withdraw the Hispanic Studies Concentration from the Spanish Major, effectively immediately. Originally, this concentration was created during semester conversion in 2012, when we had the opportunity to restructure the major into three specific tracks: Iberian Literatures and Cultures, Latin American Literatures and Cultures, and Hispanic Linguistics. The Hispanic Studies Concentration was created to ensure that students that didn’t have all the requirements for the other three concentrations, once we switched to semesters, were still able to finish their degree. However, in practice this track has never been followed by any student. In fact, students have been able to fulfil their specific concentration requirements without any issues. Furthermore, beginning in Autumn 2022, our Spanish Major will have a fourth concentration: Latinx Literatures and Cultures. Therefore, the Hispanic Studies Concentration is now obsolete and unnecessary.

Respectfully,

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