Transmittal History for American Indian Studies Minor

ASC CCI- Pending 5-31-08

CCI Sub-Committee A – Approved 4-17-08

- 2. American Indian Studies minor
 - a. Recommended revision of the assessment plan taking out "focus group" due to practical concerns

CCI Sub-Committee A – Sent Back 2-18-08

3. American Indian Studies Major Proposal

- i. intro by Beth Hume
- ii. Discussion of the Proposal:
 - a. Clarification needed on p. 4:
 - (1) 5 credit hours versus 3 credit hours courses
 - (2) are ASC 489 and 699 counted within the 20 credit hours?
 - (3) clarify the definition of "Native college"
 - b. p.5: Spanish 650 a seminar course could be different year to year, how can it involve Native Americans? Merijn: Indigenous perspective. Suggestion to add [A FOCUS ON INDEGINOUS STUDY ON....], so that it would fulfill the objective of the category.
 - c. p.6: note that Music 694A is still being proposed (p.6) and not yet a course
 - d. p.8: can any 3 courses fulfill the learning objectives on p.8? How would these courses fulfill the learning goals? Thinking about it from the assessment perspective. There isn't any one course that every AIS student needs to take
 - e. how many majors or minors similar are there in other universities. (see Appendix D)?
 - f. Why did some depts. not concur? The Curriculum Office will follow up on the concurrence (Appendix C p.12).
 - g. request revision and invite representatives to a committee meeting
 - h. p.2- second last paragraph—how did it make them unique?
 - i. Clarification for the title: is this the Indians of the Americas or North America or US? What is the target group?

From: Jessica Mercerhill

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 4:02 PM

To: 'Beth Hume'

Cc: 'Christine Ballengee-Morris'

Subject: RE: American Indian Studies Proposal

Hello Beth,

Dr. Ballangee-Morris and I met this afternoon to discuss Sub A's questions. I have provided answers after each question below. Please let me know if you need any additional information!

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From: Beth Hume [mailto:ehume@ling.ohio-state.edu]

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2008 4:12 PM

To: morris.390@osu.edu

Cc: Jessica Mercerhill; Elizabeth Hume **Subject:** American Indian Studies Proposal

Dear Professor Ballengee-Morris,

Subcommittee A of the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (ASCCCI) met recently to review the American Indian Studies Minor Proposal. The committee members believe that the Minor will be a valuable contribution to the OSU curriculum. There are, however, some comments and questions which I've included below.

- a. Clarification is needed on p. 4 regarding the following:
- i. In paragraph 3, it states that students must take three courses that focus on American Indian Studies and at least one from a Global Indigenous and Comparative Ethnic Studies category. In the bottom paragraph, it states that students may include up to five credit hours of ASC 489 and 699. Do these count as part of the 20 hours and if so, how do they fit in to the minor given the description in paragraph 3?

I have added a line to the document to clarify this. 489 & 699 may be used provided they have a focus on American Indian Studies or Global Indigenous and Comparative Ethnic Studies. These would be completed in close connection to a faculty member in one of these areas, who will help ensure the topic is an appropriate substitution for the listed courses.

ii. Provide a definition of "Native college," or at least give some examples of colleges that would be included in this category.

Native colleges are often referred to as Tribal Colleges and are mostly two year institutions. Bay Mills Community College and Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College in Michigan are just two examples.

b. p.5 re: Spanish 650 – Since a seminar can be different from year to year, in order for the course to fulfill the objective of the category, you may want to include a qualification such as the following with the course listing: "...with a focus on indigenous Spanish." This has been done.

c. p.6: Note that Music 694A is still being proposed and not yet a course. You can simply include (proposed) after the listing. This has been done.

d. p.8: Can any 3 courses fulfill the learning objectives listed at the top of the page? If so, how would they do this? Since there isn't any one course that every AIS student needs to take, you should think about about how the learning objectives will be satisfied from an assessment perspective.

The courses for the minor were chosen with the goals in mind. While there is no guarantee that every student will touch on every goal, as is the case with most minor programs, the assessment plan will help the committee determine what fine-tuning needs to take place to ensure that the goals are in large part being achieved.

e. With respect to Appendix D, how many similar majors or minors are there at other universities?

Page 7: VIII. Competitiveness with Other Institutions: Summary of Other American Indian Studies Programs, discusses this briefly. Programs on other campuses are usually housed within in a specific department, such as Linguistics or Anthropology. Therefore we are creating a unique program that is truly interdisciplinary rather than discipline focused. It may also be noted that Ohio State is part of the CIC American Indian Studies group, with no actual program of our own.

f. Please clarify why there was not concurrence from all the departments that had been asked to concur.

As is standard practice when seeking concurrence from departments, concurrence is assumed if no response is received after a reasonable number of reminders are sent. In this case, 3 reminders were sent to the non-responsive departments. For those with courses as part of the minor (which is the case for the 4 non-responsive departments), concurrence may be assumed since no courses are listed on a minor without approval from the home department. I have changed the language on the Appendix C cover sheet to more clearly state this.

Please send your revised proposal to Jessica Mercerhill (cc'd) and myself at your earliest convenience, and don't hesitate to contact one of us if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Beth Hume
Professor and Chair, Dept. of Linguistics
Chair, ASCCI, Subcmte A



Proposal for an Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Minor in American Indian Studies Colleges of the Arts and Sciences

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OSU faculty, graduate students, undergraduates, and staff working within the vibrant interdisciplinary field of American Indian Studies (AIS) energetically responded to the formation within the Committee on Institutional Cooperation of the American Indian Studies (CIC AIS) Consortium among Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago in 2000. They met often to discuss their common interests, coordinate course offerings, host brown bag talks on their research, host visiting scholarly advisors, and plan the creation of American Indian Studies as an undergraduate minor and graduate specialization at OSU, which will link with the American Indian Art Education Program. For international outreach, recognizing that only English uses the same word for the peoples of both India and the Americas (Indies), Native American diversity includes other valid spellings such as Indiæn, Indien, indios, and Indian.

I. Development

The Committee for Native American Studies (CNAS) has met regularly since November 2000, and both faculty and graduate students have been regular, active participants in the CIC AISC conferences, symposia, workshops, and seminars. In July 2002, the Committee wrote and submitted a formal proposal for the creation of an American Indian Studies program.

Ohio today has an extremely diverse and dynamic American Indian population. The 2000 federal census counted 76,075 Ohioans who identified as American Indian. Ohio was where Indian Studies began as international and intertribal alliances were forged to hold back Euro-Americans, quite successfully for half a century. Much of counter-Colonialism has deep roots in Ohio.

OSU reflects this history, diversity, and energy, with an estimated American Indian student population of about 230, many of whom have to work to pay their university fees and have both family and cultural demands on their time. These students are nonetheless involved in several official American Indian student organizations, including the American Indian Council (AIC). Students have also organized local chapters of national Native organizations devoted to both activist issues and academic achievement, particularly in the sciences and engineering (AISES). OSU offers a Native American Living and Learning Program, and a range of services to American Indian students through its office of American Indian Student Services, mandated by federal court order, and now housed within the Multicultural Center.

The American Indian Studies program is located within the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences and has links to many academic units within the five colleges in the Arts and Sciences. In addition, the AIS program has broadened its links throughout the university, connecting with units such as the College of Engineering, College of Law, the College of Education and Human Ecology, the College of Medicine, the College of Social Work, the Fisher College of Business, the Kirwin Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in the Americas, and the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

AIS Theme: Intellectual Solutions as Survival Strategies

The OSU AIS program upholds traditional Native regard for a philosophy of balance, harmony, value, and respect by expanding its offerings outward from a focus on Native Ohio and the Ohio River as the heartland of the Great Lakes at the center of the continent. Matching this sweep of space is that of time. We embrace knowledge gained from diverse fields such as geology, archaeology, history, political science, folklore, law, geography, anthropology, and more. We value Native oral traditions, artifacts, and mementos as well as documents from European empires.

Our unifying theme of AIS is "intellectual solutions" because that is where Native Ohio has made lasting contributions to human survival strategies, academic understandings, and vast cultural landscapes. Over millennia, key solutions ranged from mechanical to social engineering, especially through international and intertribal alliances. Despite social trauma and defeat, Native cosmologies, ethnosciences, and tribal perspectives continue, though now in the face of academic hegemony. The value of such <u>fragile</u> traditional knowledge for appreciating human diversity will be emphasized by AIS.

Ohio has a rich, ancient, and momentous American Indian heritage that includes massive prehistoric earthen monuments, as well as historical events that forged and still color the United States. Columbus has had an organized and active urban American Indian community for at least thirty years.

In 1911, OSU and Columbus hosted the inaugural meeting of the Society of American Indians, the first national activist organization created by Native intellectuals. In 1928, OSU faculty contributed to the clarion call of the Merriam Report that reformed the administration of Indian reservations and government services. Continued strides by OSU faculty and Native rights groups led to major reforms in US policy during the New Deal, with lasting impacts on Native communities to this day. For over a century, OSU faculty members have made strong contributions to the study of Native languages and Midwestern archaeology, saving and sharing fragile knowledge.

College education, moreover, became the most effective asset in the Native arsenal. Since the late 1700s, tribal people from across the US, Alaska, and Canada have come to Ohio to develop careers that benefited their home communities. For two centuries, most have attended private colleges, but OSU has much more to offer in a wider variety of disciplines.

Today, OSU can benefit from the great contributions that Ohio Natives have long made to the US and the world, as well as becoming sensitive and educated to hurtful issues such as religious freedom, repatriation, cultural conflicts, stereotypes, mascots, racism, and, above all, continued invisibility, oblivion, or ignorance of a vital and uniquely Ohio aspect of diversity.

II. Rationale

The AIS minor builds upon the keen interest and abilities among faculty in multiple academic units across the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences. It is matched by interest by students for the courses that are presently offered. A particular strength unique to OSU is a critical mass of scholars concerned with Indian slavery as a major component of the early Atlantic trade. Of particular note, it was just this slaving that devastated the native peoples of Ohio in the 1600s, and scattered the Shawnees before they returned to their homeland.

While major neighboring CIC universities have this minor, OSU conspicuously does not. Currently, faculty strength in American Indian studies is located in the College of Humanities (History, English, Linguistics, and Comparative Studies), in the College of the Arts (Art Education, Music), and in College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (Anthropology, Sociology, and Geography). The Newark Earthworks Center at the Newark Campus (OSUN) is especially focused on the past, present, and future of Native issues in Ohio, and confirmed that dedication by hosting the only CIC AISC Fall meeting to ever be held outside Chicago. Their on-going Oral History project gives voice to Ohio's living Natives.

III. Curriculum

This minor requires 20 credit hours. In order to promote a broad and interdisciplinary understanding of American Indian Studies, students are asked to choose a minimum of four courses, from at least two different academic units. Three courses must come from coursework which focuses specifically on American Indian Studies. In order to provide a broader comparative framework, students are asked to complete at least one course from a Global Indigenous and Comparative Ethnic Studies category. Contemporary research and teaching in the field of American Indian Studies can be divided into four categories:

1) Local (Native Ohio/Great Lakes region in scope); 2) National (US federal in scope); 3) Hemispheric (pan-American in scope); and 4) Global (international in scope). It is hoped that as the minor develops coursework reflecting all of these aspects will be represented. Courses are listed below.

Students can undertake a variety of experiential and scholarly projects within AIS, ranging from community action with local Native groups to archival work in local and regional repositories. Cooperation with Native colleges, other universities of the Big Ten, and liaison with reservations in Oklahoma, Michigan, and the Dakotas will further enhance student opportunities. To satisfy the 20 credit hours, students may include up to five credit hours of variable credit courses, such as ASC 699 Undergraduate Research in the Arts and Sciences and/or ASC 489 Internship Experience, with the approval of the AIS Minor Faculty Advisory Committee. Such course work will be developed with a faculty member representing either American Indian Studies or Global Indigenous and Comparative Ethnic Studies.

American Indian Studies

Anthropology 350 Prehistoric Indians of the Ohio Valley (5 crs)

Anthropology 421.08 Indians of North America (5 crs)

Anthropology 553.02 Prehistoric Indians of Eastern North America (5 crs)
Art Education 467.01 Pow Wow: Cultural and Arts Exploration (5 crs)

Comparative Studies 322 Native American Religions (5 crs)
Comparative Studies 542 Native American Identity (5 crs)

English 586 Studies in American Indian Literature and Culture (5 crs)

History 368 Introduction to Native American History (5 crs)
History 568.01 Native American History from European Contact to

Removal, 1560-1820 (5 crs)

History 568.02 Native American History from Removal to Present (5 crs)
Linguistics 251 Introduction to American Indigenous Languages (5 crs)

(proposed)

Global Indigenous and Comparative Ethnic Studies

Anthropology 241 The Culture and Cultures of the Middle East (5 crs)

(Cross-listed with NELC 241)

Anthropology 400 Contemporary Views of the Ancient Near East:

Orientalism, Archaeology, and Nationalism (5 crs)

Anthropology 553.01 Aztecs and their Predecessors (5 crs)
Anthropology 553.04 Ancient Maya Civilization (5 crs)
Art Education 367.01 Ethnic Arts: A Means of Intercultural

Communication (5 crs)

Art Education 768 Indigenous People and Visual Culture (5 crs)
Comparative Studies 241 Introduction to Asian American Studies (5 crs)

Comparative Studies 242 Introduction to Latino/a Studies (5 crs)

Comparative Studies 274

Comparative Studies 543

Comparative Studies 543

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Comparative Studies 544

Linguistics 597.01

Introduction to Comparative Cultural Studies (5 crs)

Studies in Asian American Literature and Culture (5 crs)

Studies in Latino/a Studies Literature and Culture (5 crs)

Language Endangerment and Language Death (5 crs)

Political Science 504 Black Politics (5 crs)

Political Science 508 Asian American Politics (5 crs)

Political Science 608 Ethnic Politics in the American Cities (5 crs)

Psychology 375 Stereotyping and Prejudice (4 crs)

Sociology 380 American Racial and Ethnic Relations (5 crs) Sociology 382 Sociology of Asian American Life (5 crs)

Sociology 463 Social Stratification: Race, Class and Gender (5 crs)

Spanish 330 Reinventing America (5 crs)

Spanish 555 Indigenous and Colonial Literatures of Spanish

America (5 crs)

Spanish H565 Indigenous Voices & Cultures of Latin America: Past

and Present (5 crs)

Spanish 650 Senior Seminar in Spanish or Spanish American

Literature (5 crs) – with a focus on indigenous Spanish

Special Topics and Regional Campus Offerings:

Several courses may be offered at regional campuses. In addition, the following special topics coursework may be substituted if the specific offering has appropriate AIS content. Students should contact the AIS coordinator to see if a substitution may be granted.

Art Education 605	Social and Cultural Factors in Art Education (5 crs)
Comparative Studies 470	Folklore of the Americas: Doing Oral History with
	Ohio Native American Indians (5 crs) (Newark
	campus)
Comparative Studies 651	Special Topics in Comparative Studies:
	- Mesoamerican Religions Before the Encounter with
	Europeans: Cosmovision and Ceremonial Centers (5
	crs)
	- Mesoamerican Religions Since the Encounter with
	Europeans: Indigeinity and Hybridity (5 crs)
English 261	Introduction to Fiction (5 crs) (Mansfield campus)
English 270	Introduction to Folklore (5 crs) (Newark campus)
English H367.01	The American Experience (5 crs)
English 367.02	The U.S. Experience as Reflected in Literature (5 crs)
English 581	Special Topics in U.S. Ethnic Literatures (5 crs)
English 583	Special Topics in World Literature in English (5 crs)
English 592	Special Topics in Women in Literature (5 crs)
History 594	Group Studies: Native American History in the
	Midwest (5 crs.) (Newark campus)

As there are multiple courses within each category, students should have a range of course options and seat availability should not pose a problem to timely completion of the minor. Prerequisites for these courses are listed in Appendix A.

IV. Administration and Advising

The OSU bulletin will list this interdisciplinary minor as offered by the College of Arts and Sciences. A Coordinator will be appointed and work with an AIS Faculty Advisory Committee appointed by the Associate Executive Dean according to the guidelines approved for interdisciplinary programs by the College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI), which will have curriculum oversight of the program.

Advising will be done by the coordinator of the minor, Arts and Sciences advisors, and by departmental advisors with courses listed on the minor. Course information and minor requirements will be available through the American Indian Studies website (http://americanindianstudies.osu.edu/).

V. Enrollment Projection

It is projected that this minor will attract a number of students from across the university community. It is predicted that students with an American Indian background may pursue this minor, as well as students in majors in the arts, business, education, humanities, human ecology, social sciences, and social work. It is expected that the minor will enroll 15-20 students initially and increase to 35-40 within five years.

VI. Resources and Expenses

Current facilities, faculty, and staff resources are adequate (but need strengthening) to support this minor (see Appendix B for a listing of faculty with teaching and research interests in this area). The Faculty Advisory Committee will need to monitor the offering of courses to ensure adequate staffing as decreases from the present faculty levels may impact on the number of offered courses. The interdisciplinary cooperation of units allows students to benefit from the resources that exist in disparate units to enhance the overall networking.

VII. Concurrence

Letters of concurrence have been provided by academic units with listed coursework (see Appendix C). In addition, the Executive Dean of the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences, Jacquelyn Jones Royster, is supportive of this minor proposal.

VIII. Competitiveness with Other Institutions: Summary of Other American Indian Studies Programs

Twelve universities, including most of the Big Ten American Indian Studies programs were reviewed: Arizona State, University of Iowa, Indiana University, Michigan State University, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Penn State University, University of Wisconsin, University of Alaska, University of Arizona, and University of South Dakota (see Appendix D).

Among these 12 are 8 with minors, 4 with majors, 1 BS, 2 BAs, 1 PhD, 3 with undergraduate certifications, 1 graduate certificate, 1 specialization, and 1 double major. Half of the Minors require 15 credit hours, the others 18, but Minnesota is as high as 27 credits. Courses include an introduction to AIS, as well as native-theme classes on religion, culture, history, ethnography, native language (one local language per university), English, art, law, film, and women's studies.

IX. Implementation Date

It is proposed that this minor be effective in Autumn Quarter 2007.

X. Assessment Plan

AIS Minor learning goals are to make students aware, articulate, and analytical about representative tribes, especially in the Midwest, as well as historical, cultural, artistic, and legal aspects of the First Peoples of the Americas; foster a better (more complex, complete, and fairly balanced) understanding about Native diversity of Ohio, the United States, the Americas, and the World; and enable students to understand alterNative strategies as different yet valid lifeways in the multiplex global society beyond their familiar experiences in Ohio.

Faculty and the Coordinator, with support from the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs staff, will collect data regarding the numbers of students involved and their major programs, survey graduating seniors, and monitor metrics on class size, regular scheduling, and seat availability.

Appendix A: Prerequisites

Anthropology 241 None Anthropology 350 Anthropology 201 or permission of instructor Anthropology 400 Anthropology 421.08 None Anthropology 553.01 Anthropology 201 Anthropology 553.02 Anthropology 201 Anthropology 553.04 Anthropology 201 Art Education 367.01 English 110 or 111 or equiv, and soph standing Art Education 467.01 Permission of instructor Art Education 605 Art Education 225 Art Education 768 Permission of instructor Comparative Studies 241 English 110 or equiv Comparative Studies 242 English 110 or equiv Comparative Studies 274 English 110 or equiv Comparative Studies 322 Comparative Studies 270 Comparative Studies 470 English 110 or equiv Comparative Studies 542 None Comparative Studies 543 None Comparative Studies 544 None Comparative Studies 651 One course in Comparative Studies or Religious Studies or permission of instructor English 261 None English 270 None English H367.01 Credit for English 110 and soph standing, enrollment in honors program or permission of instr English 367.02 Credit for English 110 and soph standing

English 581 None
English 583 None

English 586 English 110, 110.01, 110.02 or 110.03

English 592 None
History 368 None
History 568.01 None
History 568.02 None
History 594 None
Linguistics 251 None

Linguistics 597.01 Jr or sr standing

Political Science 504 None Political Science 508 None Political Science 608 None

Psychology 375 Psychology 100

Sociology 380 None Sociology 382 None Sociology 463 None Spanish 330 None Spanish 555 Spanish 450 Spanish H565 Spanish H450

Spanish 650 Spanish 555; one of 560, 561; and 603

Appendix B: Faculty With Teaching or Research Interests in AIS

This is a sample of faculty with current interests in AIS. It is not a complete listing.

Faculty

James Akins School of Music

Chadwick Allen Department of English
Derek Alwes Department of English

Christine Ballengee-Morris Department of Art Education

Mansel Blackford Department of History

Katherine Borland Department of Comparative Studies

Patricia Burdette Department of English
Catherine Callaghan Department of Linguistics
Marie Cieri Department of Geography
Robert Cook Department of Anthropology
Douglas Crews Department of Anthropology
William Dancey Department of Anthropology

Alcira Duenas Department of History

Jennifer Eisenhauer Department of Art Education

Alan Gallay Department of History

Kristen Gremillion Department of Anthropology
Barbara Groseclose Department of History of Art

Lindsay Jones Department of Comparative Studies

Brian Joseph Department of Linguistics
Lucy Murphy Department of History
Margaret Newell Department of History

Barbara Piperata Department of Anthropology

Daniel Reff Department of Comparative Studies

Paul Sciulli Department of Anthropology

Michael Sherfy

Richard Shiels

Judith Tonhauser

Department of History

Department of History

Department of Linguistics

Sabra Webber Department of Comparative Studies

Richard Yerkes Department of Anthropology
Amy Zaharlick Department of Anthropology

Ulises Juan Zevallos-Aguilar Department of Spanish & Portuguese

Appendix C

Letters of Concurrence

*Please note that concurrence requests were sent to the following departments, however no official response was received. These departments have provided an undocumented concurrence by agreeing to include their courses in the minor.

Comparative Studies
English
Music
Political Science

The purpose of this form is to provide a simple system of obtaining departmental and college reactions to proposed development of and changes to academic programs. A letter may be substituted for this form.

An academic unit initiating a request should complete Section A of this form and send a copy of the form, course request, and syllabus to each of the academic units that might have related interests in the course. Initiating units should be allowed two weeks for responses.

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3. Name	Position	Unit	Date

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An academic unit initiating a request should complete Section A of this form and send a copy of the form, course request, and syllabus to each of the academic units that might have related interests in the course. Initiating units should be allowed two weeks for responses.

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An academic unit initiating a request should complete Section A of this form and send a copy of the form, course request, and syllabus to each of the academic units that might have related interests in the course. Initiating units should be allowed two weeks for responses.

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An academic unit initiating a request should complete Section A of this form and send a copy of the form, course request, and syllabus to each of the academic units that might have related interests in the course. Initiating units should be allowed two weeks for responses.

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An academic unit initiating a request should complete Section A of this form and send a copy of the form, course request, and syllabus to each of the academic units that might have related interests in the course. Initiating units should be allowed two weeks for responses.

Academic units receiving this form should respond to Section B and return the form to the initiating unit. Overlap of course content and other problems should be resolved by the academic units before this form and all other accompanying documentation may be forwarded to the Office of Academic Affairs.

A. Information from the ac	ademic unit <i>initiating</i> the	request	
The Colleges of the Arts and	Sciences		9/13/07
Initiating Academic Unit			Date
American Indian Studies			
Program Title			
Minor			Undergraduate
Program Type (Major or Major	or Track/Minor or Minor Tra	ack/Certificate)	Level
Type of Request (Circle): X	New Program Program	Change	
Department of Sociology			
Academic unit asked to revie	w the request		
October 5, 2007			
Date response is needed			
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3. Name	Position	Unit	Date

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Department of Spanish	and Portuguese		
Academic unit asked to	review the request		
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Date response is need	ed		
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Fernando Unzueta	Chair	Spanish & Portuguese	10/2/07
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It is with great pleasure that we offer our strong support for the interdisciplinary minor in American Indian Studies. We support this minor both in terms of its relevance to U.S. ethnic studies, and due to its affinities with Latin American indigenous studies.

Indigenous peoples make up upwards of 50% of the population in some Latin American countries, and even in those countries where they are a small minority, their voices are growing increasingly stronger. In Bolivia, for instance, as a logical aftermath of the growing mobilization of indigenous groups, and due to the fact that they share a common agenda with broad sectors of the population, this nation recently elected an Aymara president who is bringing many indigenous linguistic, cultural, legal, and political issues to the forefront of his agenda.

The study of the literary and cultural production of this region's indigenous populations (in their interaction with dominant cultures and artistic forms) has become increasingly more important to our graduate and undergraduate program in Latin American literatures and cultures. We have several colleagues who devote part of their research and teaching to these topics (Ahern, Costigan, Rodríguez, and Unzueta), and another who devotes most of his teaching and research to them (Zevallos).

We have developed several courses that directly address the indigenous literatures and cultures of Latin America. These courses include one of our more recent additions to the honors program in Spanish (h565), the only one mentioned in the AIS' proposal, as well as others:

Spanish H565	Indigenous Voices & Cultures of Latin America
Spanish 555	Indigenous and Colonial Literatures of Latin America
Spanish 330	Reinventing America

As well as selected versions of our senior seminars in literatures or cultures:

Spanish 650 Senior Seminar in Spanish or Spanish American Literature

Spanish 660 Senior Seminar in Hispanic Cultures

Attached are syllabi for H565, 555, 330, and a 650 focused on indigenous issues.

While Spanish 330 is a GEC course (Arts & Humanities VPA) taught in English, the other courses are part of the Latin American literatures and cultures course concentration and they are taught in Spanish.

The CNAS and/or the AIS proposal development committee might want to consider adding some of our other courses (in addition to H565) to the minor's curriculum, even if it is under the special topics category.

While AIS should not be conflated with Latin American indigenous studies, we believe the study of indigeneity across the globe, in comparative perspective, is a fruitful and enriching intellectual effort, and that this is particularly true with the study of the indigenous peoples / Native Americans / First Peoples of the Americas. In this sense, Spanish & Portuguese has a lot to offer to the AIS minor, particularly as it encompasses a Hemispheric (pan-American) agenda.

In sum, the AIS minor has our full support.

Appendix D

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		Type of Program	not all will be listed)	Degree Programs
Arizona State http://www.asu.edu/aii/	American Indian Institute	BS degree w/in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences;	Course listing not available as of July 14, 2006 (under	Three options: AIS Maior:
American Indian Institute		emphasis in 1-legal policy,	construction).	42 semester hrs including 24
Engineering Annex Bldg,		community, economic	2005 – Intro to AIS, Beg Navajo,	required core courses & 18 in
85287-9909		development and z-arts, language and cultures	Indigenous Law & Society, NA	area or emphasis.
Phone: 480-965-8044		מומקר מומ כמומורם:	Rights and AIM Movement. Studies	15 minimum semester hours
Fax: 480-965-7201			in Film	Certificate in AIS:
Email: <u>aii@asu.edu</u>				21 semester hours w/min. 12
				hrs must be upper level w/2.0 or better
University of Iowa	American Indian &	AINSP is a broad,	Required for Minor: Intro to AI or	Three degree options:
nttp://www.uiowa.edu/~interdi/ainsb/	Native Studies	Interdisciplinary area of	NA Studies (3sh) and AI & NA	AINS undergrad minor,
Division of Interdisciplinary Programs		research and scholarship that	seminar (1 hr). Additional 11	AINS certification,
		inhabitants of the Americas	Anthro Art & History Fnotish	ATINO di annate cei rilicazioni
		It includes (but is not limited	History, and Nursing.	
		to) subject areas such as		
		history, legal policy, culture,		
		literature, and art.		
Indiana University http://www.indiana.edu/%7Eaisri/inde	American Indian Studies	The primary function of AISRI	Antro, Linguistics, Folklore offer	Not a degree granting
x.shtml	interdisciplinary	structure necessary to carry	Periodically Indian topics are	
American Indian Studies Research	research entity	out research and educational	offered in English. History and Law	Three project categories:
Institute	•	projects, most of which are	Depts.	Research projects, Editorial
		funded by outside sources		Projects, and Educational
		including the National Science		Projects.
		Foundation and the National		Students apply for graduate
		Endowment for the		admission in the department
		Humanities.		of their choosing: Anthro,
				Linguistics, or Folklore
Michigan State University	American Indian Studies	A.I. specialization is open to	College of Arts and Letters AL 446:	Complete 19-24 credits that
http://www.aisp.msu.edu/	Program	all undergraduates, requires	AI Rhetoric AL American Studies	meet the following distribution
18A Morrill Hall		the written approval of the	Program *AMS 491: Perspectives	requirements:
Michigan State University		AISP director. The	In American Studies (3 cr) *AMS	Beznig - general core courses:
Edst Lalising , MI 46024		specialization is completed	492: Seminar in American Studies	12 credits from at least two
F-mailtaisn@men adri		wille a statelit is ellicited ill	Todian Ethnography (3 cr)AND	departments Two of these
		program.	432: AI Women (3 cr.) ANP 433:	depairments, IWO of diese
			Contemporary AI Communities (3	Course Listings"
			cr)ANP 438 Great Lakes Indians (3	Nizh - electives: six credits
			Cr)ANP 452: NA Archaeology (3 cr)	from courses that have a
			Depart of English ENG 354: NA Lit	focus on NA subject matter.
			(3 cr) HST 378: NA in NA History	Niswi - internship:
			to 1830 (3 cr)HST 379: NA in NA	complementing the general

			History from 1830 (3 cr) *IAH 211C: Area Studies & Multicultural Civilizations:The Americas (4 cr) Dept of Linguistics and Languages LL 151 and LL 152: Begining Ojibwe (4 cr) LL 251 and LL 252: Intermediate Ojibwe (4 cr) Dept of Religious Studies REL 306: NA Religions (3 cr)	core courses and electives is an internship or research project that requires students to visit, study, and participate in local Native American communities.
University of Illinois (Urbana- Champaign) http://www.nah.uiuc.edu/ 1206 WEST NEVADA STREET URBANA, ILLINOIS 61801 (217) 265-9870 NAH@UIUC.EDU WWW.NAH.UIUC.EDU	Native American House under the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	The Native American House and American Indian Studies are interdisciplinary programs of teaching, and research providing students an opportunity to understand the experiences and values of American Indian communities and nations.	AIS 157 The Archaeology of Illinois AIS 165 North American Indians AIS 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar AIS 277 US Native Americans to 1850 AIS 278 US Native Americans Since 1850 AIS 288 American Indians of Illinois AIS 291 Independent Study AIS 490 Adv Topics in Am Ind Studies AIS 491 Readings in Am Ind Studies AIS 590 Am Indian Studies Grad Seminar	Waiting on info from Wanda Pillow W/info about degree programs (Not available on website). 9/8/06
University of Michigan http://www.lsa.umich.edu/ac/native/ 3700 Haven Hall Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1045 Phone: 734-936-6872	Native American Studies	American Culture. The Native American Studies Program at the University of Michigan places American Indians at the center of broader inquiries into the nature of the human confrontation with intrusive power.	216, 217 Native American Studies 223 Elementary Ojibwa 262 Introductory Study of Native Religious Traditions 301 Native American Feminism 310 Blacks, Indians, and the Making of America 326 Native American Peoples of North America 327 Intermediate Ojibwa 328 Intermediate Ojibwa 328 Native American Lit. 417 Contemporary Native American Women Writers 422 Advance Ojibwa 423 Advance Ojibwa 424 Advance Ojibwa 425 Advance Ojibwa 426 Language Culture and Society in Native Na. 496 Seminar: Native American Mental Health	At least 5 courses totaling 15 credits, at the 200-level or above. At least two courses (6 credits) must be elected at the 300-level or above.

			498 Seminar: Native American Autobiography 498 Seminar: Native American Women Writers	
University of Minnesota http://www.d.umn.edu/~amind/ 116 Cina Hall 1123 University Drive Duluth, MN 5581-3306 Phone: 218-726-8771	American Indian Studies	Department of Sociology- Anthropology, College of Liberal Arts. Language Requirements All majors take AmIn 1103; Ojibwe language emphasis students earn further language credits as specified. Final Project Internship Amin 3997 provides hands- on experience for students and gives something back to the Indian community.	AmIn 1103*—Beg Ojibwe I AmIn 1106*—American Indian Prose, Poetry, and Oratory (3) Amin 1120*—American Indians in the 20th Century Amin 2105*—Survey of North American Indian Arts Amth 1604*—Cultural Anth 1604*—Cultural Anth 1604*—Cultural Anth 1604*—Cultural Anth 1604*—Cultural Anth 1333—Intro Federal Indian Law (3) Amin 3410—Fur Trade in Canada and United States Amin 340—Fur Trade in Canada and United States Amin 3250—American Indian Psychology (3) Educ 5381—Teaching American Indian Students SW 5235—American Indian Novel (3) Amin 3260—American Indians and Amin 3260—American Indians and the Media (3) Amin 4630—American Indians and the Media (3) Anth 4630—America of Federal Indian Policy for Human Services (3) Anth 3616—Cultures of Arctic North America (3) Anth 4621—Myth and Sacred Symbols (3)	BA in AIS: Social studies concentration (120 cr) include: Liberal education requirements: Advanced writing requirement: Major requirements (42 credits). Minor from another area of study, CLA 1001 or SSP 1000 required (1 cr)
Penn State University http://www.ed.psu.edu/ailp/ 300 Rackley Building University Park, PA 16802 AILP@psu.edu Phone: 814-865-1487 FAX: 814-865-1480	American Indian Leadership Program, College of Education, Dept. of Ed. Policy Studies	Education Policy Studies Undergraduate Minor This 18-credit minor may be combined with any undergraduate major at Penn State. The minor consists of a multidisciplinary program of study in areas of education	Prescribed Courses (6 cr) EDTHP 115 EDPSY 14 Select 12 cr CI ED 470 EDLDR 405, EDLDR 409, EDLDR 476, EDLDR 480, EDLDR 481, EDLDR 485, EDLDR 496 (Independent Studies), EDLDR 497 (Special Topics) EDTHP 401, EDTHP 416, EDTHP 420, EDTHP	Undergraduate minor in EDP is designed to introduce students to the fundamental tenets of education policy development and analysis in both the U.S. and other countries. Students pursuing the minor may choose from courses on educational policy in the areas of higher education, educational

		related to numerous policy	ЕОТНР 427, ЕОТНР 430, ЕОТНР	leadership, educational theory
		sciences, history,	(Independent Studies), EDTHP 497	and policy, Native American education leadership, and
		management sciences, and/or humanities.	(Special Topics)	comparative/international education.
University of Wisconsin http://www.wisc.edu/amindian/index.	American Indian Studies Program	*		AIS Certificate: Twelve (12 cr) must be
html American Indian Studies Program			151 AI in Sci&Humanities	selected from list of courses.
315 Ingraham Hall			208 Intro Archaeol-Native 275	total (15) credit hours.
1155 Observatory Drive			Amer Indian Oral Lit	Complete an additional three
Madison, WI 53706 Phone: (608) 263-5501			301 First Semester Ojibwe 302 2nd Semester Ojibwe 3	(3 cr) of AI Studies 699, Directed Study Topic & work
Fax: (608) 262-7137			314 Indians of NA	for Directed Study should be
			317 Peoples&Cultures Artic	selected in consultation with a
			355 Archaeol of Eastern NAmer	the AIS Program.
			356 Archaeology - W. NA	l
			3/1 Survey - NA Indian Languages	
			401 Third Semester Ojibwe	
			402 4th Semester Ojibwe 431 AI	
			437 AI Women	
			444 NA Envir Iss & Media	
			450 Issues in AIS	
			4/1 Ethiofilstory of At Keligious & Political Move s	
			490 AI History	
			516 Indians and Spanish	
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			578 Rur Min. Grp&Povtry	
			639 AI - Contemporary Soc	
			650 Contemporary AI Lit	
			941 Indians and Empires 942 AI History, 1800	
University of Alaska	Alaskan Native Studies	BA degree in College of Liberal	Contemporary Native Language	ANS Minor: 15 + credits
Alaska Native Studies Department		Arts Emphasis on Tradition and Change Issues of Alaskan	Literature, Narrative of Art of Alaskan People Federal Indian	ANS Major: 38-39 credits
University of Alaska Fairbanks		Native Politics, Alaskan Native	Law & Alaskan Natives,	
319 Brooks Bldg.		Languages.	Comparative Aboriginal Rights &	
rairbailks, AN 99773-0500		Masters in Cross-Cultural Studies.	Policies, Alaskalı Native Dalice, Cultural Knowledge of Native	
Phone: 907-474-7181 Fax: 907-474-5666			Elders	
University of Arizona	American Indian	PhD degree, PhD Minor,	Nation Building, Dynamics of AI	AIS Minor 3 units of core
http://aisp.web.arizona.edu/	Studies	Masters degree, JD/MA	society, Tribal Law Clinic, History & Philosophy of Dina, Davelonment	courses, 9 upper level units,
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PO Box 210076 Harvill Building, Room 218 Tucson, AZ; 85721-0076		NOTE: No Bachelors	of Federal Indian Law & Policy, American Indian Higher ED	AIS Masters 21 units of required courses, 9 electives, 6 thesis units
University of South Dakota http://www.usd.edu/iais/	American Indian Studies American Indian Studies is an interdisciplinary department within the College of Arts and Sciences.	American Indian Studies offers a major, double major, or minor. Graduate work is also offered in American Indian Studies through the Master of Interdisciplinary Studies degree program.	AIS/LAKL 101 Introductory Lakota I AIS/HIST 257 Early American Indian History & Culture AIS 444 Siouan Tribal Cult AIS/HIST 466 NA: Sioux Country AIS/ENGL 214 AI Literature AIS/ARTH 251 AI Indian Art History AIS/SOC 422 Issues in Contemporary Indian Life AIS/ARTH 251 American Indian Art History AIS/ARTH 251 American Indian Art History AIS/ARTH 251 American Indian Art AIS/POLS 417 Tribal Government & Politics AIS/POLS 417 Tribal Government & Politics AIS/SOC 422 Issues in Contemporary Indian Life AIS/SOC 422 Issues in Film HIST 464 20th Century Frontier HIST 471 American Indians in Film HIST 472 U.S. Western History in	AIS Major Hours, 128 Degree Hours AIS Minor: 18 Hours AIS Double Major: 28 Hours
			Film HIST 476 History of South Dakota HIST 411 S. Dakota Indian Studies	

Appendix E

Sample Syllabi