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Dear Dan:

The Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI) unanimously approved a revision to the **Chinese Major and Minor** on January 30, 2009. Naomi Fukumori and Steve Knicely represented the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures at this meeting. The CCI Subcommittee on Arts and Humanities approved the proposal in December 2008. The Humanities College Curriculum Committee approved this proposal on November 14, 2008. Please see the attached transmittal history for detailed minutes from these meetings.

This proposal requests the revival several intermediate- and advanced-level language courses that have remained on the books, but have not been taught recently. Due to increase in student interest and enrollments, an increase in faculty resources, and the recently approved restructuring of the EALL majors in 2007-08, the program now feels it is appropriate to begin offering these courses again. Doing so will increase student choice in both the major and minor Language Category Requirements making the program more robust and flexible.

Please note that there are no proposed changes to credit hour requirements for the Chinese major or minor. While there are no course requests associated with this proposal, updated sample syllabi have been included which demonstrate the program's commitment to revive these courses for a new and growing student body. The specific programmatic revisions are summarized in Valarie Williams' subcommittee cover letter and the proposal itself.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance as CAA considers these changes.

Sincerely,

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Director, Curriculum and Assessment

c: Randy Smith
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