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Dear Dr. Holland and Ms. Lynd -

As chair of the Arts and Humanities 2 subcommittee of CCI, I am happy to inform you that the committee voted unanimously to approve the programs you recently submitted for semester conversion. In most of the programs (Comp Studies BA, and minors in Folklore, American Studies, and Religious Studies) we found only minor problems, so we sent these on to the full CCI for review with our findings noted in a cover letter. However, we had a question about the World Lit BA that we think should be cleared up before it goes on to CCI, so we voted to approve the program pending clarification.

The question concerned whether there was a requirement under semesters for a particular distribution of courses across the various geopolitical areas, as there was under quarters. We think probably so, and suggest the following language be added to the semester advising sheet: "All students must take at least one course in each of the five geopolitical regions, and in three of the five areas students must take two courses. A single cross-cultural course may be substituted for one of the latter courses."

There is also a typo in the first sentence of the semester advising sheet. An "is" should be inserted after the 5th word.

If you could address these two issues and send the revised program back to Valarie, we would appreciate it.

Please let me (or Val) know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Mitch Masters