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Dear Randy, Elliot, and Steve,

The Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures has submitted a request for a name change from its current title of Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures to **Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures**.

Currently, the department offers an undergraduate degree in Russian, minors in two language areas, and MA and PhD degrees that focus on various aspects within Eastern European studies. The change in the department name is accompanied by a request for a change in one undergraduate minor offering, both MA and PhD degrees with the request for recognized transcriptable designations. In addition, two Book 3 Listings will need to change. Please see the accompanying enclosure that outlines what remains the same and what changes with all undergraduate, graduate, and Course Offerings Bulletin entries. . Following previous practices, we are submitting them simultaneously to the ASC Curriculum Committee, the Graduate School, and CAA for consideration.

On behalf of the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, I am submitting the following:

- Letter of request for the name change from Helena Goscilo, Professor and Departmental Chair
- Enclosure outlining the name change, the minor name change, the MA name change, the PhD name change, and the Book 3 Listing changes
- Jointly signed supporting letter from Joe Steinmetz, Executive Dean, College of Arts and Sciences and Mark Shanda, Dean, Arts and Humanities

Lastly, the name and degree changes are appropriate reflections of the scholarship and courses within the department, and this change aligns with the other foreign language units with the College of Arts and Sciences. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 292-5727 or williams.1415@osu.edu.

Thank you for your consideration of the proposal,

Valarie Williams, Professor of Dance
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CC: Helena Goscilo, Professor and Chair, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures
Mark Shanda, Dean, Arts and Humanities
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Dean Mark Shanda
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Dear Mark:

In its report issued after an intensive on-campus visit in 2010, the External Review Committee constituted to appraise the Department of Slavic & East European Languages and Literatures (DSEELL) recommended that the Department alter its name so as to reflect more accurately its new orientation. Considerable debate among the faculty regarding what would characterize best the Department's current and future activities finally resulted in a majority vote in favor of the Department of Slavic & East European Languages and Cultures (DSEELC).

I am therefore formally requesting that you approve this change and send it on to the appropriate administrative body. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Helena Goscilo
Professor & Chair
DSEELL/DSEELC

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Name Changes in Arts and Humanities

Current: Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures

Proposed: Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures

Degree Names:

Current: Bachelor of Arts in Russian

Proposed: same

Current: Minor in Russian

Proposed: same

Current: Minor in Romanian (deactivated beginning 2012)

Proposed: same

Current: Minor in Slavic Languages and Literatures

Proposed: Minor in Slavic Languages and Cultures

Current: MA in Slavic Languages and Literatures with a Specialization in Literature, Film, and Cultural Studies

Proposed: MA in Slavic Languages and Cultures with a Specialization in Literature, Film, and Cultural Studies

Current: MA in Slavic Languages and Literatures with a Specialization in Linguistics

Proposed: MA in Slavic Languages and Cultures with a Specialization in Linguistics

Current: PhD in Slavic Languages and Literatures with a Specialization in Literature, Film, and Cultural Studies

Proposed: PhD in Slavic Languages and Cultures with a Specialization in Literature, Film, and Cultural Studies

Current: PhD in Slavic Languages and Literatures with a Specialization in Linguistics

Proposed: PhD in Slavic Languages and Cultures with a Specialization in Linguistics

Book 3 Listings:

Remaining the same: Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian

Changing:

Current: Slavic Languages and Literatures

Proposed: Slavic Languages and Cultures

Current: East European Languages and Literatures

Proposed: East European Languages and Cultures



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Dear Randy, Elliot, and Steve,

The name change for the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures to the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Culture has our full support. The name change is an appropriate reflection of the scholarship and course offerings within the department and aligns with the other foreign language units with the College of Arts and Sciences.

The change in the department name is accompanied by a request to change the degrees in the following: one undergraduate minor, the MA and PhD degrees with recognized transcriptable designations, and two Book 3 Listings.

Thank you for your consideration of this request,

Joseph E. Steinmetz
Executive Dean and Vice Provost
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Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience

Mark W. Shanda
Divisional Dean, Arts and Humanities
College of Arts and Sciences
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