

To: Rebecca Harvey, Chair of ASCC

From: Richard Fletcher, Chair of ASCC Arts and Humanities Panel

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Dear Rebecca,

At our meeting on Tuesday, October 1, the Arts and Humanities Panel reviewed the requested changes to the Creative Writing Minor.

The proposed change to the Creative Writing Minor included the addition of a new course English 2267, which introduces the students to the general scope of Creative Writing across the three core genres (fiction, poetry, non-fiction) and the formal implementation of the requirement that of the minimum four courses completed, two must be a combination of 2265, 2266, 2267 or 2268.

In the panel's discussion, the change was deemed appropriate and in accordance with the rationale offered. There was some discussion of whether each student needs to take 2267 or whether combination of 2 other introductory classes is permissible as well. Panel decides that the latter is the most likely. To make this clearer, the panel recommended that for advising purposes the following sentence in the second column of the Minor form, the word 'should' ought to be changed to 'can'. ('Students **can** choose 2267 and at least one genre-specific introductory course or introductory courses in two different genres.')

The panel voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes to the Creative Writing Minor.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Fletcher

ASCC Arts and Humanities Panel Chair