

**To:** Rebecca Harvey, Chair of ASCC

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

September 17, 2013

Dear Rebecca,

At our meeting on Tuesday, September 10, the Arts and Humanities Panel reviewed the requested changes to the Linguistics Minor.

The proposed change to the Linguistics Minor, which parallels a change already approved by the ASCC for the Linguistics Major, is that LING 4000: Introduction to Linguistics not be required as part of the core course set for the Minor. This then makes LING 4400: Linguistic Meaning an optional core course for the Minor.

In the panel's discussion, the change was deemed appropriate and in accordance with the rationale offered. There was some discussion of one of the lesser changes to the Minor - the removal of LING 3191: Internship in Linguistics – but the panel felt that there was an adequate opportunity for a comparable elective course in the service learning course LING 4601S: Language and the Black Experience.

The panel voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes to the Linguistics Minor.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Fletcher

ASCC Arts and Humanities Panel Chair