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To ASC Graduate Curriculum Committee,

We have taken your advice regarding the 1-credit vs 3-credit option for Linguistics 5050 and have removed this option. The course will be available for only 3 credits since we believe that doing the assignments is a pedagogically critical part of the course. Students who wish to learn some of the course material but do not have time for the assignments will be advised to audit the course.

Regarding the possibility of programming as a prerequisite, the course is designed to teach non-programmers the skills they will need, and so we have included plenty of hands-on class time in the schedule so that students can practice these skills and ask questions about them. We have made this clear in the revised syllabus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. deMarneffe" followed by a flourish.

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