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## Linda and Ryan:

The proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to establish a new Master of Film Studies degree program was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on November 4,2015. The Chair of the Council, Professor Blaine Lilly, and I as Vice Chair, presented the proposal on your behalf. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

The proposal will now be sent to the University Senate with a request that it be included on the agenda for action at the Senate meeting on January 21, 2016, and if approved there, with placement on the agenda for action at the Board of Trustees' meeting on January 29, 2016. That would complete the internal review/approval process.

Professor Scott Herness, Interim Dean, Graduate School, will also work with you on the review/approval process at the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor Lilly (.2) or me.

Congratulations on the successful completion of this important stage in the approval process!

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