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To Whom it May Concern:

The Classics Department submitted a program change to the Arts and Humanities panel of the ASCC. The change focuses on one course (CI 4999/4999H: Thesis Research) but impacts three major concentrations: Classical Humanities, Greek and Latin, and Ancient History and Classics. Since most students continue on to graduate school from the Greek and Latin and Ancient History and Classics concentrations, the department would like to make CL 4999/4999H an elective for the Classical Humanities concentration (whose students will then increase their breadth of knowledge in other areas), and a requirement for the other two concentrations. In addition, they are changing the credit value to 4 from 3 credits because 1) they plan to increase emphasis on the acquisition of requisite research skills, which justifies the additional credit hour, and 2) they hope to encourage all of their students to strive to graduate with Research Distinction in Classics, an honor that requires 4 credit hours of CI 4999/4999H. This change increases the number of credit hours in Greek and Latin and Ancient History and Classics from 30 to 31 credits. These changes have been incorporated into the curriculum map and the program descriptions.

There was no significant discussion at the Panel because the proposal is so clear; the vote was unanimous. I strongly recommend approval by the ASCC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice m. Aski".

Janice M. Aski