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To: [Hampshire, Jill](#)
Cc: [Vankeerbergen, Bernadette](#); [Reed, Katie](#); [Haddad, Deborah](#); [Heysel, Garrett](#)
Subject: FW: Integrated Undergraduate Major in Mathematics and English
Date: Thursday, February 08, 2018 9:19:49 AM

Hi Jill,

Following up on our conversation after the CAA meeting, we want to clarify that the new major should be titled the "Integrated Math and English" major, leading to the BS degree in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Thanks,

Steve

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From: Simmons, Clare
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Husen, William <husen@math.ohio-state.edu>; Fink, Steven <fink.5@osu.edu>
Cc: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette <vankeerbergen.1@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Integrated Undergraduate Major in Mathematics and English

Hello, Steve:

Yes, I can speak for English on this, and we are very much in favor of "Integrated" being part of the title. We want students to understand that this is distinct from a double major. Thanks for all your help with this process.

All the best,

Clare

From: Husen, William
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 8:36 AM
To: Fink, Steven; Simmons, Clare
Cc: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette
Subject: RE: Integrated Undergraduate Major in Mathematics and English

Hi Steve,

Thank you very much and thank you for all of your help. I can't speak for Clare and English, but I think "Integrated Math and English" would be an appropriate title for this major.

Please let me know if you need more.

Thanks again,
Bill

From: Fink, Steven
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 8:23 AM
To: Husen, William; Simmons, Clare
Cc: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette

Subject: FW: Integrated Undergraduate Major in Mathematics and English

Bill and Clare,

Congratulations from me too!

Follow up question: Can we say the title of this major is “Integrated Math and English”? If we say just “Math and English,” it will appear to be a double major not a distinct major, and it will therefore be hard to promote to students. The issue was raised with me after the meeting by Jill Hampshire, from the office of Undergraduate Admissions. I’d be happy to talk with you about this further.

Regards,

Steve

From: Smith, Randy

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2018 4:27 PM

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Subject: Integrated Undergraduate Major in Mathematics and English

Bill and Clare:

The proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to establish an Integrated Undergraduate Major in Mathematics and English leading to the Bachelor of Science degree was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on February 7, 2018. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

No additional level of internal review/approval is necessary. This action will be included in the Council’s next Annual Activities Report to the University Senate (July 2018).

I will work with you and the College Office with regard to approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. This program cannot be offered until that approval is secured.

If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Maria Miriti (.1) or me.

It is a tribute to the leadership (both administrative and curricular) of the Department of English and Department of Mathematics, two of the University’s leading departments, that this important programmatic initiative occurred. Our students will benefit substantially from it.

Congratulations and thank you!

Randy

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