**To:** Meg Daly, Chair of ASCC

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

October 7, 2016

Dear Meg,

At our meeting on Friday, September 30, the Arts and Humanities Panel 2 reviewed the requested new Graduate Minor in English.

The rationale for the proposed Graduate Minor is to allow students in other arts, humanities, and social sciences fields to develop a supporting program areas within the Department of English that complements their chosen graduate concentration. Students may select courses from specific ‘tracks’ (e.g. rhetoric, folklore) or cut across tracks depending on their interests.

The proposed Graduate Minor, requiring a minimum of 12 credit hours (or four courses), from any 5000-level courses or above (with some listed exceptions). A grade of B or better (or S where applicable) is required for each course in the Minor.

The panel were supportive of this proposal and voted unanimously to approve the Graduate Minor in English. We recommend the approval of the Minor at the ASCC.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Fletcher

ASCC Arts and Humanities Panel 2 Chair