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Janice:

The proposal from the Department of French and Italian to establish an undergraduate major program in Italian Studies was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on January 10, 2018. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

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

Working with the College of Arts and Sciences, I will now send the proposal to the Ohio Department of Higher Education for state-level approval, with the hope that it will be secured by Spring 2018.

Any advertising of this program must specify "pending final approval by 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 the Chair of the Council, Professor Maria Miriti (.1) or me.

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

Randy



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