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Shelby,

Please find attached revised proposal for the Turkish and Central Asia Studies Minor. We are grateful to the Committee for reviewing our proposed changes and for their suggestions for improving our proposal.

When reviewing the minor requirements and the panel's suggestions, we decided that we believe the 4 credit upper division language course required for the minor is sufficient for meeting the College's upper division course requirement. Additionally, due to the small size of the Turkish and Central Asia Studies program, we have few relevant courses that meet the 3000 level threshold and so imposing this requirement would compromise student accessibility to the minor program. We look forward to your feedback and sincerely appreciate your assistance in revising our programs to better meet student's needs and interests.

Kindly,

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Good afternoon,

On Tuesday, October 9, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to revise the Turkish and Central Asia Studies minor. I am happy to report that proposal was unanimously approved with the following recommendations:

- The panel feels very strongly that a student should not be able to receive a minor by only taking 2000 level courses, even if the courses are upper-division foreign language courses. The panel recommends including a rule or advising students to take at least one 3000+ level course.

- The implementation date of Autumn 2018 on page 1 needs to be updated.
- Correct typos on revised departmental minor sheet on page 6:
 - Turkish 3001 is a 4 credit course, not a 3 credit course
 - Include the course number for Turkish 3350 “Contemporary Issues in Turkey”

Should you have any questions about the feedback above, do not hesitate to contact Shari Savage (cc'd here), faculty Chair of the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel, or me.

My best,
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