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Bernadette,

I thought I would get this to you sooner but the last few weeks have had a lot of different small things pop up and delay my completing this work. I have begun reviewing all of our materials to remedy the mistakes and omissions you pointed out in the Turkish and Central Asian Studies Minor documents and hope to send you each program revision by separate emails over the next week or so. I believe we have addressed all of your concerns for this minor program but please let me know if you spot additional problems.

Attached you will find a single PDF document that includes:

- 1-page summary of our comprehensive revisions to all programs so the committee can see how this particular program revision fits within the overall revision plan (page 1)
- 2 page narrative rationale for Turkish and Central Asia Studies Minor. This includes an explanation of the proposed revisions, references to relevant course changes, minor learning objectives, and our transition plan (pages 2-3)
- Current Turkish ASC Minor Sheet (page 4)
- Revised Turkish and Central Asia Studies ASC Minor Sheet (page 5)
- Revised NELC Department Turkish and Central Asia Studies Minor Sheet (page 6)
- NELC Department Course List (pages 7-21)

As we discussed, I submitted the following relevant new course proposals and course changes to the curriculum.osu.edu system for you to review:

- New Course: *Turkish 3350 - Contemporary Issues in Turkey* (Actually submitted in April but has not yet been pushed forward by the Chair)
- Course Revision: *Turkish 2241 - Beyond Harems and Belly Dancers: Turkish Culture*
- Course Revision: *Turkish 2701 - Mystics, Sultans, Prisoners & Dreamers: Turkish Literature in Translation*

On your suggestion, we conferred with International Studies and they will be writing a letter of support for our curriculum revisions. I will send this to you as soon as I

recieve it.

Thanks again for all of the assistance and support!

Kindly,

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