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Bernadette, Garrett, and Carmen,

Thank you very much for your helpful feedback and eagle-eyed copy editing. I have carefully revised all of our Hebrew and Jewish Studies Major and Minor program revision documents and addressed all suggestions and errors contained therein. I have attached the major and 3 minor revision packets to this message.

There were two specific questions you asked that I could not find an appropriate place in the revision documents to address but felt it would be ok to respond to here:

- We do not believe that the two specializations in the Hebrew/Jewish Studies major need be transcriptable. We are ok with the general "Hebrew/Jewish Studies Major" appearing on all student transcripts.
- We recognize that it is technically possible for students to complete the two different specializations with the same grouping of courses but think this is unlikely to be an issue since our advising will encourage students towards one track or another. We also think the flexibility in fulfilling major requirements makes scheduling a bit easier for our small department since there are several options to fulfill major requirements and thus less classes that "must" be taught in a given academic year.

As always, we sincerely appreciate your constructive criticisms and suggestions to make these program revision proposals better and thus look forward to hearing back from you and your curriculum committee colleagues.

Kindly,

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