



December 5, 2019

Associate Professor Alison Crocetta
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Re: Approval of Addition of World Languages Skills and Competencies Workshop in
French and Italian Programs

Dear Alison,

On Tuesday, November 7, 2019, the Arts and Humanities Panel 1 of the ASCC reviewed a proposed the addition of World Languages Skills and Competencies Workshop requirement for majors in Italian, Italian Studies, French, French and Francophone Studies, and Romance Studies, and minors in French and Italian.

The two-hour workshop will be offered each Fall and Spring semesters and co-taught by a faculty member or an advanced graduate student with a representative from Career Services. The goal of the workshop is to help undergraduate majors and minors in French, Italian, and Romance Studies develop the ability to articulate transferable skills that they have acquired throughout their undergraduate study of a world language.

The panel agreed on the importance of such a workshop and the role it will play in students advising and future career. A few questions and concerns were raised which were addressed by the department immediately. On November 21, 2019, the panel unanimously approved the proposal to add the World Languages Skills and Competencies Workshop as a requirement for all majors and minors in the Department of French and Italian. We now advance the proposal to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Taleghani-Nikazm".

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