



April 2, 2020

Associate Professor Alison Crocetta  
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Re: Approval of a new Minor Program in American Sign Language Studies

Dear Alison,

On March 24, 2020, the Arts and Humanities Panel 1 of the ASCC reviewed a proposal to create a new Minor program in American Sign Language Studies. The program consists of well-structured required course sequences which have been offered regularly with increased enrollments for the past three years. In addition, the program includes six elective courses which provide students with the opportunity to engage in high impact educational practices.

The panel members agreed that this new program will contribute to the national needs of offering an ASL Studies minor that goes beyond the more commonly focus area of Interpreting and Deaf Studies at other institutions. The panel approved the proposal via email with minor recommendations, which have been resolved. 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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