



May 20, 2020

Dear Sir or Madam:

As the Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies, we are writing to express strong departmental support for the creation of a new concentration in Latinx Languages, Literatures and Cultures within our Spanish major. This initiative has been developed over several years in response to growing student interest in this area and in recognition of the research specialties of our current faculty members (most particularly, Drs. Frederick Aldama, Anna Babel, Ignacio Corona, Glenn Martínez, Paloma Martínez Cruz and Juan Ulises Zevallos Aguilar). The goals of the new track are to provide interested undergraduates with the opportunity to achieve a high-level of linguistic competency in Spanish, while acquiring an in-depth knowledge about Latinx Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LLLC).

#### Overview of the concentration

We have designed the new concentration to reach those objectives in a way that establishes parallels with our existing concentrations and, at the same time, recognizes programmatic needs specific to this concentration.

- To complete the concentration, students must take the four orientation courses (12 credit-hours) – SPAN 3401/H; 3403/H; 3450/H; 3404—that are common to all tracks within the Spanish major and provide all Spanish majors with the baseline skills that allow them to communicate effectively in written and oral fashions in the target language.
- Students in the LLLC track take six additional courses (18 credit-hours). [Students in our other tracks take seven additional courses, but do not have an interdisciplinary pre-major requirement (outlined below)]
  - *Concentration:* As in the other tracks, three of these courses (for a total of 9 credit-hours) are focused on their concentration
    - They can choose courses on a range of topics –including literature, music and film produced by Latinx authors (SPAN 4557.10, 4557.20, 4570, 4582, 5620); Latinx urbanism (SPAN 5461); and language policy, language and community formation, and translation and interpretation in Latinx communities (SPAN 4689S, 5201, 5202, 5389).
    - Given the importance of other disciplines to the broader field of Latinx Studies, students in the LLLC track may take a maximum of one of the three courses in their concentration *outside* SPPO (e.g. from Anthropology, Comparative Studies, English, HCS or Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies). [Students in our other tracks are not allowed to do this as those tracks do not have the same cross-disciplinary orientation].



- *Diversification*: While students in our other concentrations must take *two* courses (for a total of 6 credit-hours) in other concentrations within the Spanish major (in this case, Hispanic Linguistics, Iberian Studies and/or Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies), those in the LLLC track will be allowed to take one course for diversification, in order to accommodate the pre-major required course on Latinx Studies.
- *Senior Seminar*: In a parallel fashion to our other tracks, students in the LLLC track must take a senior seminar (3 credit hours).
- *Immersion Component*: While all Spanish majors must complete an immersion (or experiential) component by studying abroad or by taking SPAN 5689S (Spanish in Ohio), the students in the LLLC concentration *will be required* to take the latter course. Given the topic of SPAN 5689S (Spanish in Ohio), the requirement is important for the concentration as it facilitates outreach to our local Latinx communities.

Another difference in the LLLC concentration is the pre-major requirement (3 credit hour). Students can choose from a list of pre-approved courses to complete this requirement, which provides an interdisciplinary theoretical framework for a concentration that offers a more hemispheric approach to Latinx studies. Counted alongside the 30 credit-hours required for the major, the inclusion of this pre-major requirement brings the total credit-hours needed to complete the LLLC track to a total of 33 credit-hours (which matches the credit-hours required in our other tracks).

Please note that the SPPO courses mentioned above (and included in our proposal) are taught on a regular basis, and will allow students interested in completing the LLLC concentration to complete their major in a timely fashion.

### LLLC and the Curricular Map for the Spanish Major

As part of the process of creating the new LLLC track, we also reworked the curricular map for the Spanish major. The map now includes the new concentration; clarifies the distinctions between the concentrations; and demonstrates how the course sequence in LLLC steers students toward the fulfillment of the seven larger goals of the Spanish major.

The new map recognizes that a small number of courses are included in more than one concentration. We have done this deliberately as we believe that the content of those courses serves the intellectual and programmatic goals of both concentrations as well as our *hemispheric perspective* of Latinx Languages, Literatures and Cultures as a field of study. In other words, rather than promoting an understanding of Latinx languages, literatures and cultures as solely US-based phenomena, this concentration will allow students to perceive the continuities between Latin American and US-based Latinx linguistic and cultural traditions and dynamics.

- SPAN 4570 (Latin Soundscapes: Musical Cultures of Latin America) and 5620 (Gender and Power in the Americas) are part of both the LLLC and the Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies concentrations to recognize, respectively, the flows of musical cultures and the continuity of particular configurations of gender and power across national borders.
- SPAN 4689S (Translation and Interpretation in the Latino Community) and SPAN 5389 (US Latino Languages and Communities) are part of both the LLLC and Hispanic Linguistics concentrations as language contact is a topic that is pertinent to both areas.



We also have moved the location of SPAN 5201 (Spanish in the Health Professions). It was formerly located within the “Electives” section for the concentrations in Iberian Studies, Hispanic Linguistics, and Latin American Literatures and Cultures. It is now part of the LLLC concentration.

The process

We developed the current proposal through an extended, multi-year discussion with members of the Undergraduate Studies Committee and with the larger Departmental Council. In our meetings we clarified our vision for a unique approach to Latinx studies that builds on the strengths of our faculty, which has grown with recent hires of specialists working in the field from various disciplines, and an appreciation for the value added to our Spanish major by providing our students with an option that maintains a high level of language proficiency in Spanish.

We sought concurrence from three other departments (Comparative Studies, History, and WGSS) that have existing courses in Latinx studies (understood broadly), as well as a letter of support from the Center for Latin American Studies. We also have had on-going conversations with the Director and Faculty Council of the Latina/o Studies program to ensure the complementarity of the new LLLC concentration (within the Spanish major) and the existing Latina/o Studies minor. Those conversations led us to make a few changes to our proposal (e.g. to lower the number of courses in the concentration that could be taken outside the department, to devise strategies to promote the Spanish major in LLLC and the Latina/o Studies minor as complementary programs of study given their different emphases and orientations). We also were able to clarify that we would be happy to consider the inclusion of other courses outside SPPO as part of the LLLC concentration in the future. Our Undergraduate Studies Committee has met regularly to review recommendations from cooperating departments, and through the Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies, we have consulted, and agreed, with these departments to continue to work with them to improve this concentration for our students.

Sincerely,

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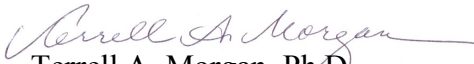
Dear colleagues:

I write in support of the proposal submitted by the Department of Spanish & Portuguese (SPPO) for adding an optional concentration in Latinx Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LLLC) to the existing undergraduate Spanish major.

Curricular enhancement of the Spanish program at all levels is a boon to Latin American Studies, as students come away with better skills in the most spoken language in the hemisphere and a better understanding of the people, cultures, and institutions of Latin America, broadly construed. The hemispheric approach of area faculty in SPPO, meanwhile, is particularly sensitive to the interconnectedness of Latinx and (other) Latin American themes and issues, and serves to further the mission of the Center in the best possible way.

The timely (if not long overdue) creation of the LLLC concentration makes OSU's Spanish major more academically current, relevant, and appealing. I therefore support the proposal enthusiastically.

Cordially,



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Director, Center for Latin American Studies

## Program Proposal: Spanish Major with a Concentration in Latinx Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese is presenting a proposal to add another concentration option to our Spanish major. The proposed concentration is in Latinx Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LLLC). As of AU19, there were 212 Spanish majors, and 723 Spanish minors. We believe there is strong interest among these students for a new concentration in LLLC, and that the concentration will offer an attractive opportunity for new students interested in majoring in Spanish at OSU to organize their Spanish studies with a hemispheric approach to Latinx Studies. Many of our students are already taking LLLC content in our Spanish major, within the Latin American Literatures and Cultures track (LALC outlined below). Presently, we have 50 majors officially enrolled in the LALC concentration, and our Academic Advisor estimates that when we include students who have not yet officially declared, there are as many as 85 students in the LALC track. We imagine that many of our students who are attracted to the LALC concentration for its Latinx Studies content will find value in a new concentration within our major for LLLC. While it is difficult to estimate how many students might choose the LLLC concentration, we imagine that it might attract 30 students. The addition of a new concentration option within our Spanish major will not affect our current major assessment plan.

### Overview of the Current Spanish Major with Four Concentrations

The Spanish major consists of a minimum of 33 credit hours (outlined below). All Spanish majors take the same 12 hours of core, orientation courses that focus on the acquisition of Spanish speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing skills. Building on this Spanish language foundation, students can choose a concentration, or “track”, for their Spanish major in Iberian Literatures and Cultures, Latin American Literatures and Cultures, Hispanic Linguistics, or Hispanic Studies, for 21 credit hours to complete the major.

#### Orientation (12 credit hours)

These four courses are required for all Spanish Majors:

- 3401 Advanced Grammar
- 3403(H) Intermediate Spanish Composition *or* 3413 Spanish for Heritage Speakers
- 3450(H) Introduction to the Study of Literature and Culture in Spanish: Reading Texts
- 3404 Spanish Pronunciation

#### Existing Spanish Major Tracks (21 credit hours)

##### Iberian Literatures and Cultures

- Concentration Requirement: 3 Iberian courses (9cr)
- Diversification Requirement: 2 courses from Latin American or Hispanic Linguistics or 1 course from each (6cr)
- Seminar: Spanish 5650/E (3cr)
- Elective: 1 course from any Concentration or the Electives (3cr)

##### Latin American Literatures and Cultures

- Concentration Requirement: 3 Latin American courses (9cr)
- Diversification Requirement: 2 courses from Iberian or Hispanic Linguistics or 1 course from each (6cr)
- Seminar: Spanish 5660/E (3cr)
- Elective: 1 course from any Concentration or the Electives (3cr)

##### Hispanic Linguistics

- Concentration Requirement: 3 Hispanic Linguistics courses, including either 4430 or 4430H (9cr)
- Diversification Requirement: 2 courses from Iberian or Latin American or 1 course from each (6cr)
- Seminar: Spanish 5630/E (3cr)
- Elective: 1 course from any Concentration or the Electives (3cr)

##### Hispanic Studies

- 2 courses from one Concentration, plus 2 courses from another Concentration, plus 1 course from the remaining Concentration (15cr)
- Seminar: 5630/E, 5650/E, or 5660/E (3cr)
- 1 additional course from Iberian, Latin American, or Hispanic Linguistics (3cr)

### **Iberian Literatures and Cultures Concentration**

- 4551(E) Spanish Golden Age Literature, 3 credits
- 4552(H) Modern Spanish Literature, 3 credits
- 4561(H) The Culture of Spain, 3 credits
- 4564 Spanish Culture during Francoism, 3 credits
- 4567(H) Spain Mosaic: Catalonia, Basque Country, Galicia and Andalusia, 3 credits
- 4568 Catalan Cultures, 3 credits
- 4581 Spanish Film, 3 credits
- 4595.02 Special Topics in Foreign Study, 1-9 credits
- 5650(E) Seminar in Iberian Literatures and Cultures, 3-9 credits

### **Latin American Literatures and Cultures Concentration**

- 4515 Andean Art Culture and Society (taught in English), 3 credits
- 4516 The Formation of Bolivian National Cultures (taught in English), 3 credits
- 4555(E) Indigenous and Colonial Literature of Spanish America, 3 credits
- 4556 Modern Spanish American Literature, 3 credits
- 4557.10 Introduction to Latino Literature in the U.S., 3 credits
- 4557.20 Introduction to Other Latino Literature in the U.S., 3 credits
- 4560(H) Spanish American Culture, 3 credits
- 4565H Latin American Indigenous Literatures & Cultures, 3 credits
- 4570 Latin Soundscapes: Musical Cultures of Latin America, 3 credits
- 4580 Latin American Film, 3 credits
- 4582 Latinx Cinema: Filmmaking, Production & Consumption (taught in English), 3 credits
- 4590H Interdisciplinary Protocols (taught in English), 3 credits
- 4595.03 Special Topics in Foreign Study, 1-9 credits
- 5461 Latino Urbanism and the Reinvention of the American City (taught in English), 3 credits
- 5620 Gender and Power in the Americas, 3 credits
- 5640 Globalization & Latin America (taught in English), 3 credits
- 5660(E) Seminar in Latin America Literatures and Cultures, 3-9 credits

### **Hispanic Linguistics Concentration**

- 4430(H) Introduction to Linguistics (Required in Concentration; 3404 pre-requisite), 3 credits
- 4532 Spanish Syntax, 3 credits
- 4534 Spanish Phonology, 3 credits
- 4536 Language Change in Spanish, 3 credits
- 4537 Hispanic Psycholinguistics, 3 credits
- 4538 Language Variation in Spanish, 3 credits
- 4595.01 Special Topics in Foreign Study, 1-9 credits
- 4610 Contrastive Structures of English and Spanish, 3 credits
- 4689S Translation & Interpreting in the Latino Community, 3 credits
- 5389 US Latino Languages and Communities, 3 credits
- Portuguese 5611 The Portuguese Language, 3 credits
- 5630 Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics, 3-9 credits

### **Electives**

- 3406 Intermediate Business Spanish, 3 credits
- 3570 CLLC Radio, 3 credits
- 4603 Advanced Spanish Composition, 3 credits
- 4606 Advanced Business Spanish, 3 credits
- 4613 Advanced Spanish Composition for Native Speakers, 3 credits
- 4193 Individual Studies,\* 1-3 credits

**4194** Group Studies, 1-9 credits

**5201** Spanish in the Health Professions, 3 credits

**5202** Spanish in the Health Professions II, 3 credits

**5797** Study at a Foreign Institution,\* 1-3 credits

**5689S** Spanish in Ohio, 3 credits

**4999(H)** Honors Thesis Research,\* 1-3 credits

\*4999(H), 5797, 4193 can be taken for up to 9 credit hours, but only a maximum of 3 credit hours can count toward the Spanish Major program.

### **Proposed Addition to the Spanish Major: Concentration in Latinx Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**

In addition to the four concentration options for the Spanish Major, the Department of Spanish and Portuguese proposes to offer a new concentration in Latinx LLC beginning AU 2021.

The proposed concentration shares the same orientation requirements (totaling 12 hours), as well as courses from each of the other tracks. It differs in that it requires a 3-credit, introductory Latinx pre-major course (outlined below), which will encourage students to explore interdisciplinary approaches to Latinx Studies. To accommodate this requirement, students who choose this track will take just 18 credits in the Latinx Concentration Courses for their major track (below), with one course in the Diversification category.

The new concentration also requires Spanish 5689S: Spanish in Ohio (3 credits). Students who satisfy the immersion requirement through living or studying abroad, or by virtue of their heritage language competence, must still take Spanish 5689S. Students are still encouraged to study abroad and may satisfy many of their major requirements at a foreign institution.

As noted above, in addition to the 30 credits for the Spanish major with Latinx concentration itself, students must choose one of the following introductory, pre-major courses (3 credits):

**Spanish 2242 / CompStudies 2322** Introduction to Latino Studies

GE cultures and ideas and diversity soc div in the US course

**Spanish 2389** Spanish in the US: Language as Social Action

GE soc sci indivs and groups and diversity soc div in the US course

**Spanish 2504 / Comm 2704** Language, Culture and Communication in Latino Health

GE diversity soc div in the US course

**History 2075** Introduction to Latino/a History

GE historical study and diversity soc div in the US course

**WGSST 2340** Latina Experience in the US

The following page offers a graphic representation of the proposed track:

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- 3450(H) Introduction to the Study of Literature and Culture in Spanish: Reading Texts
- 3404 Spanish Pronunciation

## Proposed Spanish Major Track (18 credits)

### Latinx Languages, Literatures and Cultures

- Concentration Requirement: 3 Latinx Concentration courses, 2 of these courses must be from Spanish (9cr)
  - Diversification Requirement: 1 course from Iberian, Latin American or Hispanic Linguistics (may not overlap with Concentration Requirement courses) (3cr)
  - Seminar: Spanish 5670/E Seminar in Latinx Languages, Literatures and Cultures (3cr)
  - Immersion Component: 5689 Spanish in Ohio (3cr)
- A maximum of 1 course from outside of SPPO (i.e., courses in other departments) may count towards the track in Latinx Studies.
  - Within the major, students may choose up to two courses in English, maximum, from SPPO and other departments.

### Latinx Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Course offerings with \* are special topics courses and must have a Latinx topic during the semester of enrollment. Students interested in including these courses should consult with the instructor of the course and the Academic Advisor for Spanish and Portuguese for syllabus approval.

Additional courses outside the Department of Spanish and Portuguese may be considered for the Concentration requirement with departmental approval.

#### Spanish:

- 4557.10 Introduction to Latino Literature in the U.S., 3 credits
- 4557.20 Introduction to Other Latino Literature in the U.S., 3 credits
- \*4570 Latin Soundscapes: Musical Cultures of Latin America, 3 credits
- 4582 Latinx Cinema: Filmmaking, Production & Consumption (taught in English), 3 credits
- 4689S Translation & Interpreting in the Latino Community, 3 credits
- \*4595.01 Special Topics in Foreign Study, 1-9 credits
- \*4595.03 Special Topics in Foreign Study, 1-9 credits
- 5201 Spanish in the Health Professions, 3 credits
- 5202 Spanish in the Health Professions II, 3 credits
- 5389 US Latino Languages and Communities, 3 credits
- 5461 Latino Urbanism and the Reinvention of the American City (taught in English), 3 credits
- 5620 Gender and Power in the Americas, 3 credits
- 5670/E Seminar in Latinx Languages, Literatures and Cultures, 3 credits



**Courses in Other Departments:**

**Anthro 3419** Regional Survey of LA Cultures and Migration in Global Perspectives, 3 credits

\***Anthro 3416** Latin American Peoples and Cultures, 3 credits

**Comp Stds 3360** Introduction to Globalization and Culture, 3 credits

**Comp Stds 3689** Transnationalism and Culture in the Americas, 3 credits

**Comp Stds 4805** Literature of the Americas, 3 credits

\***English 4578** Special Topics in Film, 3 credits

**English 4588/ Comp Stds 4804** Studies in Latino Lit and Culture, 3 credits

**HCS 3380** The Latino Workforce in Land Based Industries, 2 credits

\***WGSST 4375** Women and Visual Culture, 3 credits

**WGSST 4560** Chicana Feminism, 3 credits

\***WGSST 4404** Regulating Bodies Global Sexual Economies, 3 credits

**Subject:** Re: latinx concentration  
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Dear Chris,

Many thanks for your feedback on our new proposal for a Latinx concentration in our Spanish Major. The SPPO UGSC reviewed your concurrence, and unanimously agreed to include History 2075, Introduction to Latino/a History in the list of recommended GE courses for the Latinx track.

Thanks again to you and the Undergraduate Teaching Committee for your service.

All the best,  
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Hi Jonathan,

The History Department enthusiastically endorses your new concentration in Latinx studies! We would also like to request that History 2075 (Introduction to Latino/a History) be added to the list. Joan Flores-Villalobos is teaching the class in the spring. Does that sound reasonable?

Thanks so much,

Chris

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**Subject:** Re: New Latinx concentration in Spanish major  
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Dear Jackie,

Thanks again for sending your feedback on our new proposal for a Latinx Studies concentration in the Spanish major. The SPPO Undergraduate Studies Committee has reviewed your concurrence, and it decided to keep WGSST 4375, Women and Visual Culture, as a variable topics course in the Courses from Other Departments category. As we explain in the proposal, students must get approval for this course from the instructor and SPPO Advisor to ensure it's content is centered on Latinx Studies.

The UGSC also welcomes the suggestion to include WGSST 2340 in the list of recommended GE courses for the Latinx track. We will include it in our revised proposal.

Since WGSST 4576, Women & Visual Culture in Latin America, is not offered regularly, the UGSC decided to not include it in the list of Courses from Other Departments at this time. Of course, the UGSC is willing to reconsider this course in the future.

The UGSC also considered your recommendation to add WGSST 4540, Women of Color — Art, Literature, and Culture, but decided that it does not fit well in our hemispheric approach to Latinx Studies. For this reason, and considering that it is a variable topics course that is not always focused on Latinx Studies, the UGSC decided to not include it at this time. I would like to remind WGSS, also, that these decisions do not preclude students from petitioning SPPO to include courses from other departments, as we state in our proposal: "Additional courses outside the Department of Spanish and Portuguese may be considered for the Specialization Concentration requirement with departmental approval".

Once again, I want to thank you and the WGSS Undergraduate Studies Committee for the helpful feedback, and for sending it along in such a timely manner.

All the best,  
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Good afternoon Jon and Laura,

The WGSS Undergraduate Studies Committee met on Wednesday, Nov. 28 to review the proposed

concentration track in Latinx Languages, Literatures and Cultures out of the SPPO major. The committee enthusiastically approved the concurrence request with the following recommendations:

- Consider adding WGSST 2340: Latina Experience in the U.S. to the list of courses. While 2340 is not offered on a regular basis, the course is planned to be put forward as a GE and may be offered online. Should these plans occur, the course is likely to be offered more frequently.
- Consider adding WGSST 4540: Women of Color – Art, Literature and Culture as a variable topics course.
- Consider adding WGSST 4576: Women & Visual Culture in Latin America in addition to WGSST 4375: Women & Visual Culture. WGSST 4576 is not taught with predictable frequency, but is certainly applicable, while WGSST 4375 might be taught with a latinx topic every time, but may not. Since 4375 is taught at a greater frequency, the committee recommended letting either course count towards the proposed concentration area track (provided the topic of 4375 is latinx in focus).

Finally, the committee would like to note that WGSS is currently undergoing a curriculum redesign for the undergraduate program. As such, latinx focus courses may be shifting in response to this redesign. Should items of the WGSS curriculum change such that it would impact the proposed track, WGSS will alert SPPO to the relevant changes.

Please let me know if you have any questions and best of luck with the approval process!

Best,  
Jackie



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Hello,

The committee is meeting on Wednesday, so we will be able to get back to you on Wednesday.

Thanks for following up with us.

Warmly,  
Treva

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Dear Shannon,  
I hope you had a restful Thanksgiving break. I wanted to follow up with you, and Treva and Jackie, for feedback from WGSS on our new concentration for the Spanish Major. We would like to send our proposal to ASC by the end of the week. I hope that will be enough time. Of course, we are happy to get your thoughts on it after we send to ASC, but it is "recommended" that we have concurrences before sending in a proposal, so that we can consider any recommendations you may have.

All the best,  
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Thanks, Shannon.

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Dear Jonathan,

Thank you for reaching out.

I am cc'ing our Undergraduate Studies Chair, Treva Lindsey, as well as our Curricular Coordinator, Jackie Stotlar, to handle these questions regarding concurrence.

All best,  
Shannon

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Dear Shannon (if I may, and please do call me Jonathan),  
The Undergraduate Studies Committee in Spanish and Portuguese, with Laura Podalsky (Chair, SPPO, copied here), has been working on a new concentration, or track, in the Spanish major for some years now. The new track will have an interdisciplinary and hemispheric approach to Latinx Studies. In the past, WGSS has given us some solid feedback, through concurrences, and we want to bring you back into the loop now as we prepare to submit our proposal to ASC. I have attached the concurrence form, but I understand you can send responses via email as well. We would need the concurrences by November 23. I hope that will be enough time; if not, please do let me know.

All the best,  
Jonathan

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Dear Jonathan,

Please accept this letter as formal concurrence with your department's plan for an undergraduate concentration in Latinx Studies.

Yours,

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Columbus, March 6 2020

Dear Professors Podalsky and Burgoyne,

I am writing to respond to your letter from February 7 2020 with information about the final proposal for the Latinx Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (LLLC for short) as a major within the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

After considering the outlines of the track in consultation with the members of the Latina/o Studies Faculty Advisory Committee (composed by Professors Pat Enciso, Miranda Martinez, and Paloma Martinez-Cruz), we have decided to extend the support of the Latina/o Studies Program for this new major in SPPO. In this letter I expand on the reasons for our support.

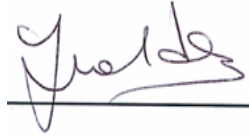
The main concerns that were raised in my letter from October of 2019 referred to the potential overlap between the major track and the inter-disciplinary set of courses that have been historically grouped under the Latina/o Studies minor and the risk that the new track would reduce the enrollment potential for the minor. The proposal that you attached addresses these two concerns by separating the inter-disciplinary courses as pre-requisites and by ensuring that upon completing the LLLC minor, SPPO majors will have completed *two* courses that qualify for the Latina/o Studies minor, taking students halfway through the required courses of the minor. These features make these two tracks complementary rather than overlapping or competitive.

We are also encouraged by your commitment to highlighting and supporting the Latina/o Studies minor program, and your explicit mention in your email of November 4 of 2019 of the intention of having SPPO's "Academic Advisor ... encourage students who major in Spanish, and pick the Latinx option, to minor in Latina/o Studies" and "promote the Latina/o Studies minor on our advising sheets and websites." We look forward to working together on this by providing you with the appropriate links to current offerings in Latina/o Studies so that they can be accessed from your website.



In closing, I would like to convey the appreciation of the advisory committee and myself for your willingness to listen to our concerns and find a workable solution, and for your patience throughout the consultation process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Inés Valdez', is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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