



May 4, 2022

Associate Professor Luke Wilson  
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

RE: Request to Remove the Hispanic Studies Concentration from the Spanish Major

Dear Luke and Members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee,

At its meeting on April 28, 2022 the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee unanimously approved the request by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese to officially withdraw the Hispanic Studies Concentration from the Spanish Major.

The Hispanic Studies Concentration was created during semester conversion (2012) to ensure students would be able to finish their degree if they didn't have all the requirements for any of the other three concentrations (Iberian Literatures and Cultures, Latin American Literatures and Cultures, and Hispanic Linguistics). As no majors have ever needed to follow the track, it is obvious that it has become obsolete and unnecessary. In fact, with the new Latinx Literatures and Cultures Concentration beginning Autumn 2022, the Spanish major will have a total of four different concentrations that serve all Spanish majors.

We believe that the proposed that proposed withdrawal will have no impact on the current Spanish major. Thus, we advance the proposed revision submitted by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese with a motion to approve.

Regards,

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