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Associate Professor Brad Steinmetz
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

RE: Withdrawal of the Critical and Cultural Theory minor

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

At its meeting on March 23, 2023, the Arts and Humanities 2 Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed and unanimously approved the elimination of the Critical and Cultural Theory minor. Since its conception in 2013 the minor has not been popular. In fact, since 2014, only 3 students have ever successfully completed it, and currently there's only 1 student enrolled in the program. The student is graduating at the end of this semester (Spring 2023).

Therefore, we advance the proposed elimination of the Critical and Cultural Theory minor with a motion to approve.

Regards,

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