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Kristin:

The proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to establish an ASL (American Sign Language) Access, Equity, and Inclusion major, leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree, was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on November 6, 2024. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions and comments.

No additional level of internal review/approval is necessary. This action will be included in the Council's next Annual Activities Report to the University Senate (July 2025).

I will now work with the College of Arts and Sciences to prepare the proposal for submission to the Ohio Department of Higher Education. I would expect action at that level in Winter 2025. I will monitor its progress closely. The program may not be offered until that level of approval is secured.

The Office of the University Registrar will help you with any implementation issues.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Sue Sutherland (.43) , or me.

I wish you the best with this new program.

Randy



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