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Mark A. Emmert, President

October 8, 2007

Interim Dean Ron Irving
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ron:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for the minor in Spanish. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Division of Spanish and Portuguese Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2008.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Suzanne Petersen (with enclosure)
Spanish Advising Office (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure SPAN-20070731)

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College Arts & Sciences	Department or Unit Spanish and Portuguese Studies	Date 7/31/07
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New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
- Leading to a minor in _____

Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in Spanish

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date:

Quarter: Autumn Winter Spring Summer **Year:** 20 08

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The proposed changes to the Spanish Minor bring it in line with minors in comparable foreign language departments. We reduce from 8 to 7 the number of required courses by eliminating the one previously required 400-level course. By requiring that minors take two of our three introductory core courses among their four required 300-level electives, we provide all with a solid background in key areas of the discipline and facilitate switching from Minor to Major with minimal inconvenience.

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if you request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

Minor (currently)

Minor Requirements: Eight courses (minimum 32 cr) above the 203 level as follows:

1. SPAN 301, SPAN 302, SPAN 303 (5,5,5)
2. Five courses numbered SPAN 304 to SPAN 495, including at least 5 credits from SPAN 400 to SPAN 409.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

Minor (proposed)

Minor Requirements: Seven ~~courses~~² minimum 31 credits² above the 203 level ^{to include the} as following¹:

1. SPAN 301, SPAN 302, SPAN 303 (or equivalents: 314-315-316; 310; 330) (5,5,5)
2. Two of the three core courses (SPAN 321, SPAN 322, SPAN 323) (5,5)
3. Two 300-level electives. Provided their prerequisites have been met, 400-level courses may be substituted for one or both electives) (3-5, 3-5)

Restrictions: Only one course whose instructional materials are primarily in English may apply to the minor. SPAN 327 may not apply to the minor and is not open to heritage/native speakers.

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director <i>Carmen J. Bero</i>	Date 7.30.07
Dean <i>Ellen P. Kani</i>	Date AUG 27 2007
College Committee <i>[Signature]</i>	Date AUG 27 2007
Faculty Council on Academic Standards <i>George Will</i>	Date 10/5/07