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Mark A. Emmert, President

October 13, 2008

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
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Dear Ana Mari:

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 Diversity Studies. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of American Ethnic Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning summer 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. Enrique Bonus (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Todd Milton, J.D. (with enclosure DIVERS-20080519)



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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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College Arts and Sciences	Department or Unit Diversity Minor Program	Date 5/19/08
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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 **Diversity (Diversity Minor Program)**

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).

We are proposing to add a "foundations" class to the short roster of such courses for the Diversity Minor Program. The course is C LIT 323: Studies in the Literature of Emerging Nations: Colonialism, Neo-Colonialism and the Nation Form.

The Diversity Minor Program course criteria read as follows:

The Diversity Minor is intended to acquaint students with a broad and introductory understanding of human diversity, domestic and abroad. Upon completion of the minor students should have foundational knowledge of socially constructed identities such as race, class, gender, sexuality, disability, age, ethnicity, and nationality. The central learning goals for the minor are:

- (1) To provide an in-depth analysis of at least one socially constructed identity
- (2) To teach about the intersections of socially constructed categories, perspectives and experiences
- (3) To investigate the phenomena of transnationalism and globalism as they are related to identities and issues of power
- (4) To teach students to think critically about power, inequality, marginality and activism.

Foundations Courses: The structure of the minor consists of Foundations and Category courses. For a course to qualify as a Foundations course, it must cover all four of the learning goals above with depth and consistency.

The C LIT 323 course would be a "humanities" foundations course, a perspective that has been lacking in the Diversity Minor Program since its inception. This course fulfills all of the learning goals of the Diversity Minor, from a humanities perspective.

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.

1. One foundation course (5 credits) chosen from the following: AES 151, ANTH 330, HSTAA 105, LSJ/CHID 332, PSYCH 250, WOMEN 200

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)

1. One foundation course (5 credits) chosen from the following: AES 151, ANTH 330, C LIT 323, HSTAA 105, LSJ/CHID 332, PSYCH 250, WOMEN 200

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 5-19-08
Dean <i>[Signature]</i>	Date AUG 14 2008
College Committee <i>[Signature]</i>	Date AUG 14 2008
Faculty Council on Academic Standards <i>[Signature]</i>	Date OCT. 10, 2008

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