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November 10, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce College of Arts and Sciences Box 353765

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 admission and program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Linguistics is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2012.

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,

Michael K. Young

President

Enclosure

cc:

Mr. Karen Zagona (with enclosure)

Mr. Mike Furr (with enclosure)

Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)

Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)

Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure LING-20110916)

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Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: <u>LING 400</u> or other introductory course in linguistics. One year of a foreign language that belongs to a different family from the student's native language.

Department Admission Requirements

- 1. Completion of at least the third quarter, or equivalent, of a foreign language.
- 2. Completion of at least one writing (W) course and two quantitative and symbolic reasoning (Q/SR) courses, with a minimum grade of 2.0 in each course and a cumulative GPA of 2.50 in the three courses.
- 3. The department accepts students who meet the minimum requirements stated above, but recognizes that a GPA of 2.50 or higher is indicative of the motivation and academic skills needed for a reasonable probability of success in the program.

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Proposed:

Bachelor of Arts

General Linguistics

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Department Admission Requirements

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