UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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May 23, 2013

Dean Robert C. Stacey
College of Arts and Sciences
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Dear Bob:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Romance Linguistics. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Linguistics is authorized to specify these requirements beginning spring quarter 2013.

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: Dr. Julia Herschensohn (with enclosure)
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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 1 copy to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.

For information about when and how to use this form: http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf

College/Campus Arts & Sciences	**Department/Unit** Linguistics	**Date** 3/22/2013

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 Romance Linguistics within the Bachelor of Arts.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Option in _____within the major in _____.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- ☐ Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- ☐ Change delivery method or location of program.
- ☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- ☐ New Honors Requirements for _____.
- ☐ Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** ☐ Autumn ☐ Winter ☒ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 20 13**

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, 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 Linguistics department is consolidating their prefixes, eliminating ROLING/FRLING and giving responsibility to the SPLING prefix to Spanish & Portuguese studies). The Romance Linguistic major requires one ROLING course scheduled to be dropped and needs to change the program requirements to reflect the new LING 419 (Senior Essay in Romance Linguistics). The major also recommends ROLING 402 which hasn't been offered in years and should be removed. There is a 1 net 1 credit increase in the major requirements.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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CATALOG COPY

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

See attached.

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).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:	Date: 3/22/13
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:	Date: 4/23/13
Dean/Vice Chancellor: Robert C.	Date: 4/23/13
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date: 5/17/13

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:

Proposed:

Romance Linguistics

Suggested First- and Second-Year Courses: Two college years of study in a Romance language; LING 400 or other introductory course in linguistics

Department Admission Requirements

1. Completion of at least one year of college work in a single Romance language
2. Completion of at least one writing (W) course and two quantitative and symbolic reasoning (QSR) 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.

Major Requirements

Minimum **63** credits, as follows:

1. LING 400 or another introductory course in linguistics
2. LING 450, LING 451, LING 461, and LING 462
3. 15 credits at the 300 level or higher of one Romance language
4. LING 419
5. 20 additional credits of departmentally approved courses in linguistics, with at least one course for which a research paper on a Romance language is written

Current:

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Major Requirements

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1. LING 400 or another introductory course in linguistics
2. LING 450, LING 451, LING 461, and LING 462
3. ~~Highly recommended: ROLING 402~~
4. 15 credits at the 300 level or higher of one Romance language
5. ~~ROLING 490~~
6. 20 additional credits of departmentally approved courses in linguistics, with at least one course for which a research paper on a Romance language is written