TO: College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

FROM: Carter Smith, Interim Chair, Department of Languages

DATE: 1/12/17

RE: Program Change

We request implementation of the following program change with the next possible Catalog.

Name of Program: Russia and East European Studies Minor, Liberal Arts

Program Code: 331-402

Date of Department/Program Approval: 1/12/17

From Current Catalog Web Page: Russia and East European Studies Minor, Liberal Arts
http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary/russia-and-east-european-studies-minor/

To: New Title: European Studies Minor, Liberal Arts (Code 331-XXX)

Why: The revision responds to recent scholarly shifts in the understanding of “Europe” where, post-Cold War, a distinction between “East” and “West” no longer makes as much sense. Also, by broadening the minor to include Europe in its entirety, we open up many more opportunities for students in coursework across Arts and Sciences that is regularly offered, but keep the spirit of the original program.