REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue—why the issue is being considered:
Changes in staffing has resulted in the suspension of the Anthropology minor, a ripple effect of which is an opportunity to use existing faculty and courses and be intentional about designing and developing a major that appeals to students—especially those who might have pursued the Anthropology minor.

Points Discussed by Committee:
1. Students have to take 3-5 courses outside of the major with approval of their advisor.
2. The curriculum has been revised, including the addition of a couple of new courses.
3. A transnational major crosses geographic boundaries and examines cultures across borders.
4. A transnational major encourages the examination of marginalized groups.
5. This is an interdisciplinary major, utilizing existing courses in Anthropology, Women’s Studies, Educational Studies, English, and History.

Pros of Recommendation:
1. Items 3, 4, and 5 (above) are all pros of this proposal.
2. Uses existing faculty and courses in a new way to provide value to students.

Cons of Recommendation: None

Technology/Human Resource Impact: None

Committee Recommendation:
Rename the Comprehensive Major: Geography, Liberal Arts International Geography (Code 140-008) to Comprehensive Major: Geography, Liberal Arts Transnational Geographies (Code 140-XXX).
MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The Academic Policies Committee,

by a vote of _8_ in favor and _0_ against on February 9, 2016

recommends that the Comprehensive Major: Geography, Liberal Arts International Geography (Code 140-008) within the Department of Geography and Anthropology be renamed to Comprehensive Major: Geography, Liberal Arts Transnational Geographies (Code 140-XXX).

Implementation Date: 2016-2017 Catalog

Signed: ______Jean A. Pratt______
Chair of the Committee

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