

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

The Latin American Studies (LAS) program is requesting a name change to the LAS Culture, Language and Society Emphasis to LAS Culture and Society Emphasis. This is a result of discussions had by the LAS Steering Committee arising out of the Program Array Review in AY 2017-18. The overall intent of the changes being made to this major, including the changing of the name, are to create a LAS major that is less focused on language proficiency, opening it up to students who are not pursuing a more advanced level of Spanish. These changes are in accordance with recommendations made by the Program Array Review Committee in AY 2017-18 and have been approved by the Provost.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Proposed name change of LAS Culture, Language and Society Emphasis was approved by the Provost, per result of program review AY 2017-18.
2. Expands LAS emphasis to students not pursuing language proficiency.
3. Recommendation was supported by the LAS Steering Committee and College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Pros of Recommendation:

Program alignment with UWEC program array and academic master plan.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The program name changes from Latin American Studies, Culture, Language and Society Emphasis, Major, Liberal Arts (340-204) to Latin American Studies, Culture and Society Emphasis, Major, Liberal Arts (340-XXX) starting 2019-2020 AY.

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

by a vote of 6 for to 0 against on October 9, 2018 (Date)

Recommends that:

The program name changes from Latin American Studies, Culture, Language and Society Emphasis, Major, Liberal Arts (340-204) to Latin American Studies, Culture and Society Emphasis, Major, Liberal Arts (340-XXX) starting 2019-2020 AY.

Implementation Date: 19/20 academic year

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

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