

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

***Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME to
Restructure the Curricula of the Department of Foreign Languages and
Literatures, College of Liberal Arts and Rename the Department as the
Department of Languages, Cultures, and International Trade,
College of Liberal Arts
[as amended]***

WHEREAS reorganizing the departments' current six majors as one major, Languages, Cultures, and International Studies, with separate specializations will promote curricular and organizational reforms called for by recent external reviews; and

WHEREAS the reorganization will enable more efficient recruiting, advising and assessment of students; and

WHEREAS the reorganization will enable the department to present combined numbers of majors and graduates to the IBHE in a way that allows it to reach the minimum numbers sought by the state; and

WHEREAS the reorganization will preserve all existing programs; and

WHEREAS the name change better reflects the international reach of the department, particularly in its programs in International Studies and in Foreign Language and International Trade; and

WHEREAS this reorganization does not require any increase in funding; and

WHEREAS the reorganization has been approved, after numerous meetings, extensive discussion, and debate by department faculty and the College of Liberal Arts Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommends approval of the RME to restructure the curricula of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, College of Liberal Arts, and rename the department as the Department of Languages, Cultures, and International Trade, College of Liberal Arts.

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