



Item: AS: A-3

## COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DEGREE TERMINATIONS: BA IN FRENCH, BA IN SPANISH, BA IN LINGUISTICS**

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### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Request for approval to terminate the Bachelor of Arts in French (16.0901), Bachelor of Arts in Spanish (16.0905), and Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics (16.0102) to roll up into the Bachelor of Arts in Language, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature (16.0101).

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Department of Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature currently offers undergraduate degree programs in French, Spanish, and Linguistics. The Department will roll all of the current stand-alone bachelor's degrees into a single degree program with four different concentrations. This change is consistent with the changes made at the graduate program level in 2016. The single degree program will be called a Bachelor of Arts in Language, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature (16.0101).

### IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

The termination of the individual degree programs and the roll up into the new Bachelor of Arts in Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature will be effective Fall 2018. Students will be notified of a teach-out plan and expected to finish by Fall 2018.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The courses required in the umbrella degree program are the same courses required in the individual degree programs. Therefore, the loss of the individual degree programs will not result in a loss in faculty, courses or other resources.

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**Supporting Documentation:** Program Termination Forms

**Presented by:** Dr. Russell Ivy, Associate Provost for Programs and Assessment

**Phone:** 561-297-2353

**PROGRAM TERMINATION FORM**  
Board of Governors, State University System of Florida

Florida Atlantic University

UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ French \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE LEVEL(S): \_\_\_\_\_ BA \_\_\_\_\_ CIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ 16.0901 ✓  
(Ph.D., Ed.D., etc) (Classification of Instructional Programs)

OFFICIAL TERMINATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ August 1 2018 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last date that students will be accepted into program)

OFFICIAL PHASE-OUT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ August 1 2018 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1. Provide a narrative rationale for the request to terminate the program.**

Our department wishes to consolidate its current BA-degree programs in Spanish, French, and Linguistics (Italian has been a concentration under Languages and Linguistics). The relatively low number of degrees in French warrants degree consolidation of our degree programs under one umbrella and one CIP code (16.0101).

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- 2. Indicate on which campus(es) the program is being offered and the extent to which the proposed termination has had or will have an impact on enrollment, enrollment planning, and/or the reallocation of resources.**

The BA in French has been offered on the Boca Raton campus.

The termination of the BA-degree in French shall have no negative repercussions whatsoever since it is being re-proposed as a concentration under a single new BA in Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature, along with 2 other BA programs (Spanish and Linguistics; Italian has been offered as a concentration [previously "track"] under Languages and Linguistics).

We foresee only benefits to this move as the very title of the degree implies knowledge and skills beyond the mere knowledge of French language, thereby making our degree more marketable both economically and academically; advising will be greatly facilitated.

No resources need to be re-allocated.

- 3. Provide an explanation of the manner in which the University intends to accommodate any students or faculty who are currently active in the program scheduled to be terminated. State what steps have been taken to inform students and faculty of the intent to terminate the program?**

There will be no negative impact neither on the students, nor on the faculty. Students currently pursuing the BA-degree in French are not affected, but students enrolling as of Fall 2017 will be informed in writing and via the department's website that their diploma and transcript will read: "Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature: French."


- 4. Provide data (and cite source) on the gender and racial distribution of students and faculty. For faculty also list the rank and tenure status of all affected individuals.**

N/A

**5. Identify any potential negative impact of the proposed action on the current representation of females, minorities, faculty, and students.**

No negative impact foreseen.

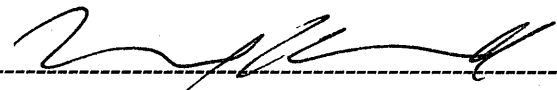
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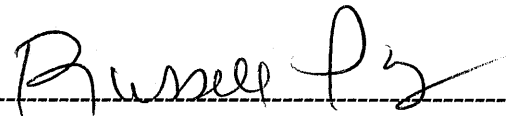
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**PROGRAM TERMINATION FORM**

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**PROGRAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Linguistics \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE LEVEL(S):** \_\_\_\_\_ BA \_\_\_\_\_ **CIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ 16-0901 16.0102  
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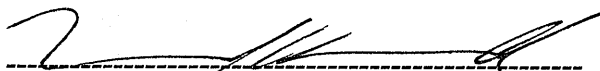
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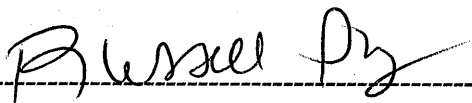
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