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TO: Daniel Holland, Chair, Academic Senate

FROM: Carlyn Morenus, Chair, University Curriculum Committee

RE: Proposal to Delete the Minor in Foreign Languages in the Elementary School

The University Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures proposal to delete the Minor in Foreign Languages in the Elementary School (FLES).

The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures' rationale for the deletion of the minor is "because candidates in teacher education are certified K-12, there is no longer a specific need for a minor in foreign language education for elementary schools. There are no longer specific courses available for this minor and teacher education candidates will be able to teach foreign languages in elementary schools under the current K-12 certification."

Over a year ago, the key course for the minor was eliminated due to lack of enrollment for four years or more. The department states that they will accommodate the very small number of students who have enrolled in the minor by working with them individually to meet their requirements through clinical hours and student teaching.

If approved by the Academic Senate, the Minor in Foreign Languages in the Elementary School will be removed from the *2012-2014 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Attachments

NEW, REVISED, OR DELETED PROGRAM COVER SHEET
University Curriculum Committee
2009-2010
Undergraduate Programs (Majors, Minors, Sequences)

DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL Languages, Literatures and Cultures DATE 2/20/2010

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A. Proposed Action: (more than one item may be checked if a revision).

- New Major CIPS CODE _____ (obtain from Planning, Policy Studies and Info Systems)
- New Minor CIPS CODE _____ (obtain from Planning, Policy Studies and Info Systems)
- New Sequence
- Change in requirements for major
- Change in requirements for minor
- Change in requirements for sequence
- Other program revisions
- More than 50% of courses in this program are distance education.
- Program deletion: MINOR IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FLES)

B. Summary of proposed action (see Part A), including title and exact *Undergraduate Catalog* copy for a new or altered program. (See *Catalog* and Program Checklist for format and examples.) Provide a summary of the revisions in addition to the exact current *Catalog* copy.
Delete the FLES minor from the catalog. See attachment for additional information

C. Routing and action summary:

<p>1. _____ Department/School Curriculum Committee Chair Date Approved</p>	<p>5. _____ Council on General Education Date Approved</p>
<p>2. _____ Department Chair or School Director Date Approved</p>	<p>6. _____ Teacher Education Council Chair (10 copies to the Dean of the College of Education) Date Approved</p>
<p>3. _____ College Committee Chair Date Approved</p>	<p>7. _____ University Curriculum Committee Executive Secretary (8 copies to UCC Secretary, Moulton 101C, for UCC review; 3 copies if for technical review only) Date Approved</p>
<p>4. _____ College Dean Date Approved</p>	<p>8. _____ GRADUATE SCHOOL (300-level courses desiring graduate credit) Date Approved</p>

Submit 8 copies of **NEW** Undergraduate proposals to University Curriculum Committee
Submit 8 copies of **REVISED** Undergraduate proposals to University Curriculum Committee
All new and deleted programs (majors, minors, sequences) are routed by the U.C.C. to the Academic Senate. **The Senate rules mandate electronic submission (in MS Word or HTML format) of all materials for Web site posting.**

Attached to Proposal to delete the MINOR IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FLES)

Department/school name, and date: **Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, January 2009.**

Title of program: MINOR IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FLES)

Summary of Changes: Delete minor.

Part A: Deleted Programs

_____ Institution **Illinois State University, College of Arts and Sciences**

_____ Responsible department/school or administrative unit: **Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**

_____ Program title: MINOR IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FLES)

_____ CIPS classification (applicable to new programs): **NA**

_____ Date of implementation: **Fall of 2010**

_____ Rationale for proposal: **Because candidates in teacher education are certified for K-12, there is no longer a specific need for a minor in foreign language education for elementary schools. There are no longer specific courses available for this minor and TE candidates will be able to teach foreign languages in elementary schools under the current K-12 certification.**

_____ Arrangements to be made for program faculty and students:

There are a very small number of students who have enrolled in this minor. The key course for the minor was deleted due to the four and out rule over a year ago. Since then, we have received minimal inquiries. In case students wish to complete this minor, we will work with them individually to meet their requirements through clinical hours and student teaching. The department currently does not have faculty specifically assigned to teaching FLES, so there will be no adverse impact on the department's instructional capacity or course load.

_____ Anticipated impact on other campus programs: **None**

_____ Anticipated budgetary effect: **None.**