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TO: Daniel Holland, Chairperson, Academic Senate
FROM: Denise Wilson, Chairperson, Graduate Curriculum Committee and
Amy Hurd, Director of the Graduate School
RE: Executive Summary – Proposal for the New Graduate Certificate in Instructional
Technology in World Languages

The Graduate Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached proposal to add a new Graduate Certificate in Instructional Technology in World Languages.

The Department of Languages, Literature's and Cultures provided a rationale for adding the new certificate:

- Knowledge of instructional technology has become a necessity for K-12 school teachers and university faculty members in foreign/second languages. The proposed certificate will offer hands-on training in the use of new technologies in the teaching of foreign/second languages.
- This certificate will attract foreign/second language teachers in the community as well as Illinois State University graduate students in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Bilingual Education, English (TESOL), and/or Teaching and Learning.
- This program will not have any effects on existing campus programs and the support of the School of Teaching and Learning was obtained for the three TCH elective courses in the program.

The Graduate Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to add this new certificate.

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Attachments