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To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor
116 North Hall
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From: James Madsen, Chair
Faculty Senate
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

April 4, 2011

RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2010-2011/34

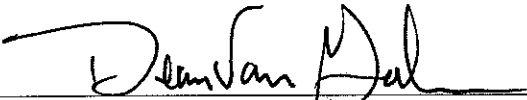
At the March 23, 2011 meeting of University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2010-2011/34 was passed and it is effective immediately. This motion is forwarded to you for your action.

Motion from the Academic Programs & Policy Committee (Jim Zimmerman, Chair) to approve the changes in the Spanish Major-Liberal Arts; the Spanish Education Major; and the Spanish Minor-Liberal Arts as requested by the faculty of the Modern Languages Department (CAS).

Approved

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Disapproved



Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

4/5/11

Date

TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

INFORMATION

1. **Program title:** Modern Language - Spanish Major
2. **Department(s):** Modern Language
3. **College(s):** CAS
4. **Proposal prepared by:** Kris Butler **Date:** 2/5/2011

5. **Check all that apply:**

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| ☐ New program | ☒ Existing program |
| ☐ Change in course name | ☐ Change in number of credits |
| ☒ Change in Major | ☒ Change in Minor |
| ☐ Change in course content | ☐ Change in Emphasis/Option |

6. **Other Programs/Departments Consulted** (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):

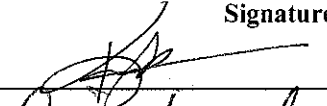
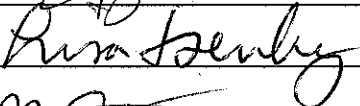
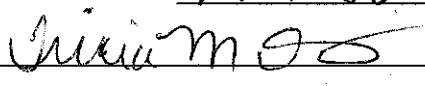
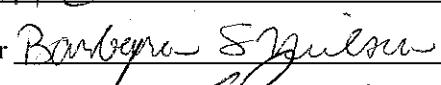
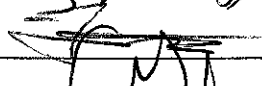
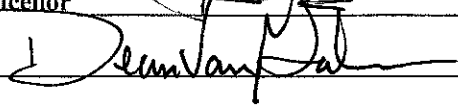
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7. **Date of Implementation:** Fall Semester 2011 Year

8. **Have all courses in this program been approved?** Yes ☒ No ☐
If "No," which ones?

9. **Attach Request Narrative.** (Include description of program before and after proposed changes).

UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Departments Chairs and Deans whose programs will be affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (Noted in 6 above), are on the back of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

	Signature	Date
Department Chair		2/5/11
College Curriculum Cmtd. Chair		2/14/11
Dean of College		2/14/11
University Curriculum Cmtd. Chair		2/21/11
Academic Policy & Programs Cmtd. Chair		2/28/11
Faculty Senate Chair		3/24/11
Provost / Vice Chancellor		3/24/11
Chancellor		3/24/11

NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal and accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost's office upon final approval. The Provost's office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Dean(s), and Department Chair(s)] of approvals and necessary actions to implement changes.

TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

DEPARTMENT & COLLEGE APPROVAL SIGNATURES

Signature

Date

Department Chair _____

College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair _____

Dean of College _____

Signature

Date

Department Chair _____

College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair _____

Dean of College _____

Signature

Date

Department Chair _____

College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair _____

Dean of College _____

The Modern Language Department's major in Spanish has become increasingly popular in the past decade. In order to provide the most relevant and useful curriculum for our students, in 2009 our department hired a faculty member with expertise in business and professional Spanish. Demand for courses with such a focus promises to be quite high in the foreseeable future, and the skills and competencies our students gain from courses in professional Spanish has led the department to seek a revision of its major to include the possibility for students to focus more on professional development in their language.

The revised major makes the following changes:

- 1) It includes the "professional" classes Spanish 371 (Business and Culture in the Hispanic World) and Spanish 372 (Spanish for the Trades and Professions) as directed electives
- 2) It moves MODL 379 (Internship in Modern Language) to the "civilization" category, and stipulates that students can take *either* MODL 376 (Mexico: A Cultural Experience) *or* MODL 379 (Internship in Modern Language), but not both.
- 3) Finally, It stipulates that all Modern Language-Spanish majors must take at least one "civilization" course (One of the "340s") as a directed elective.

The Department felt that this is an appropriate time to make changes 2 and 3, to ensure all Modern Language-Spanish majors will have a sufficient grounding in culture/civilization, and will also be required to take at least one 400-level literature course.

As these proposed changes affect the major in Modern Language-Spanish Education, the Department has consulted with COEPS. A letter in support is attached from Faye Perkins, Dean of COEPS.

Minor in Spanish – Liberal Arts = 22 total credits

Current Minor

Required Courses 16 cr. hrs.

SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II (4)
 SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (3)
 SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3)
 SPAN 301 Conversation/Composition I (3)
 SPAN 302 Conversation/Composition II (3)

Directed Electives 6 cr. hrs

Choose 6 credits from:

SPAN 341 Spanish Civ. I (3)
 SPAN 342 Spanish Civ. II (3)

New Minor

Required Courses 16 cr. hrs.

SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II (4)
 SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (3)
 SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3)
 SPAN 301 Conversation/Composition I (3)
 SPAN 302 Conversation/Composition II (3)

Directed Electives 6 cr. hrs.

Choose 6 credits from:

SPAN 341 Spanish Civ. I (3)
 SPAN 342 Spanish Civ. II (3)

Description and Narrative for Program Changes
Modern Language Major-Spanish Option, Liberal Arts
Modern Language-Spanish Education Major
Spanish Minor-Liberal Arts

Major in Modern Language-Spanish Option = 34 total credits
Liberal Arts

Current Major

Required Courses 19 cr. hrs.

SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II (4)
SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (3)
SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3)
SPAN 301 Conversation/Composition I (3)
SPAN 302 Conversation/Composition II (3)
SPAN 401 Advanced Communication (3)

Directed Electives 15 cr. hrs.

Choose 6 credits from:

SPAN 341 Spanish Civ. I (3)
SPAN 342 Spanish Civ. II (3)
SPAN 345 Latin American Civ. I (3)
SPAN 346 Latin American Civ. II (3)
MODL 376 Mexico: A Cultural Experience (3)

Choose 6 credits from:

SPAN 351 Survey Span. Lit. I (3)
SPAN 352 Survey Span. Lit. II (3)
SPAN 355 Survey Latin Am. Lit. I (3)
SPAN 356 Survey Latin Am. Lit. II (3)

Choose 3 credits from:

SPAN 452 Adv. Spanish Lit. (3)
SPAN 455 Adv. Latin American Lit. (3)
MODL 379 Internship in MODL (2-3)

Major in Modern Language:
Spanish Education Option

In addition to above program

SPAN 350 Spanish Phonetics (3)
TED 437 Techniques-Middle/Sec. Ed (2)

New Major

Required Courses 19 cr. hrs.

SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish II (4)
SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I (3)
SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II (3)
SPAN 301 Conversation/Composition I (3)
SPAN 302 Conversation/Composition II (3)
SPAN 401 Advanced Communication (3)

Directed Electives 15 cr. hrs.

Choose 6 credits from:

SPAN 341 Spanish Civ. I (3)
SPAN 342 Spanish Civ. II (3)
SPAN 345 Latin American Civ. I (3)
SPAN 346 Latin American Civ. II (3)
MODL 376 Mexico: A Cultural Experience (3)

OR

MODL 379 Internship in MODL (2-3)

***Note: Majors may take either MODL 379
or MODL 376, but not both***

Choose 6 credits from either category A or B:

Category A:

SPAN 351 Survey Span. Lit. I (3)
SPAN 352 Survey Span. Lit. II (3)
SPAN 355 Survey Latin Am. Lit. I (3)
SPAN 356 Survey Latin Am. Lit. II (3)

Category B:

SPAN 371 Bus/Cult. Hispanic World (3)
SPAN 372 Span for Trades and Prof. (3)

Choose 3 credits from:

SPAN 452 Adv. Spanish Lit. (3)
SPAN 455 Adv. Latin American Lit. (3)

Major in Modern Language:
Spanish Education Option

In addition to above program

SPAN 350 Spanish Phonetics (3)
TED 437 Techniques-Middle/Sec. Ed (2)

SPAN 345 Latin American Civ. I (3)	SPAN 345 Latin American Civ. I (3)
SPAN 346 Latin American Civ. II (3)	SPAN 346 Latin American Civ. II (3)
SPAN 351 Survey Span. Lit. I (3)	SPAN 351 Survey Span. Lit. I (3)
SPAN 352 Survey Span. Lit. II (3)	SPAN 352 Survey Span. Lit. II (3)
SPAN 355 Survey Latin Am. Lit. I (3)	SPAN 355 Survey Latin Am. Lit. I (3)
SPAN 356 Survey Latin Am. Lit. II (3)	SPAN 356 Survey Latin Am. Lit. II (3)
MODL 376 Mexico: A Cultural Experience (3)	SPAN 371 Bus/Cult. Hispanic World (3)
MODL 379 Internship in MODL (2-3)	SPAN 372 Span for Trades and Prof. (3)
SPAN 401 Advanced Communication (3)	MODL 376 Mexico: A Cultural Experience (3)
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The revised Minor in Spanish-Liberal Arts makes the following changes:

- 1) It includes the "professional" classes Spanish 371 (Business and Culture in the Hispanic World) and Spanish 372 (Spanish for the Trades and Professions) as directed electives
- 2) It removes MODL 379 (Internship in Modern Language). The Department feels that students minoring in Spanish will have insufficient coursework if substituting an internship for a 300- or 400-level class. Minors are of course encouraged to do an internship if they choose, but this would be in addition to their coursework and not counted as credits toward the minor.

There is no change to the Spanish Education Minor.



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January 31, 2011

TO: Kris Butler

FR: Faye Perkins

RE: Changes to Spanish major and minor

I have reviewed the proposed changes to the Spanish major and minor. The changes will affect the Spanish-Education major but will not impact the Spanish-Education minor. I feel the suggested changes will strengthen the major and support the changes as proposed.

Cc: Teri Crotty
Mike Martin