MEMORANDUM

TO: James F. Harris
    Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

FROM: Victor Korenman
    Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to Convert the Existing Citation in Linguistics to a Minor in Linguistics (PCC Log No. 04018)

At its meeting on November 12, 2004, the Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula, and Courses approved your proposal to convert the existing Citation in Linguistics to a Minor in Linguistics. A copy of the approved proposal is enclosed.

This approval is effective immediately. No student may be allowed to begin the discontinued Citation program after this time, but students who have already taken or who are taking a course towards the Citation must be permitted to complete it if they so choose. All advisers should be notified and the College should ensure that the approved guidelines are followed.

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Enclosure
Cc: Dr. Sylvester J. Gates, Chair, Senate PCC
    Dr. Mary Giles, University Senate
    Ms. Barbara Hope, Data Administration
    Dr. Phyllis Peres, Undergraduate Studies
    Dr. Charles Rutherford, College of Arts and Humanities
    Ms. Anne Turkos, Archives
    Dr. Linda Yokoi, Records & Registrations
DATE SUBMITTED ___3/22/2004

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PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD _____ DELETE _____ CHANGE _____ √

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

The submission is to change the existing citation in linguistics to a minor in linguistics. There are no changes in the requirements for the minor in linguistics.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

The change is required by university policy.
No new resources are required.

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APPROVAL SIGNATURES

1. Department Committee Chair
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PROPOSAL FOR A MINOR IN LINGUISTICS

1. This is a proposal to convert an existing citation in Linguistics into a minor. The transcript will designate the minor as 'Linguistics'.

2. Catalog Description

The minor in linguistics will introduce students to key concepts that form the basis of modern generative linguistics. Students are introduced to Noam Chomsky's theory of 'Universal Grammar' and the different sub-areas of linguistics in two introductory courses. Two more advanced courses in syntax and in phonology build on this foundation, and one upper level linguistics elective completes the minor. The minor in linguistics will be of relevance to students majoring in languages, English, psychology, philosophy, education and computer science. Students interested in taking this minor program should contact the undergraduate advisor in the Linguistics Department.

Courses required for the minor are:

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<tr>
<td>LING 200</td>
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<td>LING 240</td>
<td>Language and Mind</td>
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<td>LING 321</td>
<td>Phonology I</td>
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<td>LING 311</td>
<td>Syntax I</td>
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In addition, the student should choose any one 300 or 400 level linguistics elective as a fifth course in linguistics. A total of 15 credits is required. All courses presented for the minor must be passed with a grade of 'C' or better. Students who are considering the minor in linguistics should be aware that LING 321 and LING 311 are currently offered in the fall semester only.

3. Oversight and Record Keeping

Oversight of this minor program will be through the normal academic processes of the Linguistics Department. The department's undergraduate advisor will be responsible for ensuring that students are properly advised and that records are appropriately kept.

4. Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for the minor in Linguistics.