May 26, 2004

O. Vernon Burton, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Burton:

Enclosed are copies of a proposal from the Graduate College to Eliminate the M.A. in the Teaching of German.

This proposal has been approved by the Graduate College Executive Committee; it now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Marshall, Ph.D.
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

c:      C. Stephen Jaeger
        M. Kalinke
        C. Livingstone
        A. Mester
        P. Wilson
        R. Wheeler
        C. Zych
May 5, 2004

Keith Marshall
Office of the Provost
207 Swanlund
MC-304

Dear Keith:

The proposal to eliminate the M.A. in the Teaching of German has been approved by the Graduate College Executive Committee. It now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Carney
Associate Dean

Enclosure

c: C. Zych
   A. Mester
   M. Kalinke
   C. Stephen Jaeger
   P. Wilson
   R. Wheeler
PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

TITLE OF THE PROPOSAL:

Elimination of the degree Master of Arts in the Teaching of German

SPONSOR:

Stephen Jaeger on behalf of the Dept. of Germanic Languages and Literatures
Tel. 5-6247

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

We propose dropping the Master of Arts in the Teaching of German (MAT)

JUSTIFICATION:

The MAT degree has been dormant for some years now. We currently have neither students enrolled nor applicants. We would like to eliminate the graduate degree in the teaching of the language, thereby following the example of the other foreign languages departments on this campus.

To enable graduate students to become certified as teachers, the department plans to permit students to enroll in a certification program in the teaching of foreign languages, which is already in place.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

a. Additional staff and dollars needed
None

b. Internal reallocations (e.g., change in class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratio, etc.)
None.

c. Effect on course enrollment in other departments and explanations of discussions with representatives of those departments
No anticipated effects on enrollment. No one has enrolled in the degree program for several years.
d. Impact on library, computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc.
None

CLEARANCES: (Clearances should include signatures [sponsor, department head, dean] and dates of approval)

C. Stephen Taeger, Sponsor 1/13/2004
Marianne E. Kalinke, Head 1/14/04
Foreign Language Area Committee 2/3/2004

Ann Mitchell 2/26/04
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Graduate College

Kurt D. Harring
Office of the Provost

Proposed effective date: Immediately
March 15, 2004

Karen Carney, Assoc. Dean
204 Coble Hall
MC-322

Dear Karen:

Enclosed is a proposal for the Elimination of the Master of Arts in the Teaching of German. This proposal will not affect the graduate option for candidates seeking certification in German. Consequently, I have reversed the normal order of things and approved the proposal on behalf of the Council on Teacher Education.

Please notify me of the action taken by the Graduate College.

Sincerely,

Chet Zych
Associate Director

Encl.

C: Ann Mester
   Stephen Jaeger
   Marianne Kalinke
   Sharon Scott
   Pat Wilson

CZ/dm
February 26, 2004

Chet Zych
Council on Teacher Education
130 Education Building MC-708

Dear Chet:

The Committee on Courses and Curricula, Academic Affairs Committee, Executive Committee and the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has voted to approve the following proposal:

Elimination of the Master of Arts in the Teaching of German

This proposal is now ready for review by the Council on Teacher Education for proposed implementation Fall 2004.

Sincerely,

Ann M. Mester
Assistant Dean

C: Professor Stephen Jaeger
Professor Marianne Kalinke
Dr. Sharon Scott