



Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Revise and Rename the BALAS in Germanic Languages and Literatures to the BALAS in Germanic Studies

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COLLEGE CONTACT: Karen Carney, Associate Dean, LAS, kmcarney@illinois.edu

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures would like to revise its undergraduate curricula. We wish to consolidate the current four German concentrations in the major into three concentrations (based on existing concentrations within the major, but with new names). The department wants to make the requirements for each of these three concentrations more flexible. We wish to also reduce the total hours of supporting course work in all major concentrations. The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures wishes to propose a change to the BALAS degree name from Germanic Languages and Literatures to Germanic Studies, which better reflects our curricula.

JUSTIFICATION: The proposed changes give the student more options and more flexibility. This will lead to a faster time to degree (a major issue for Germanic, since almost all of our majors are double majors). The new structure also creates clearer identities for each of the separate concentrations, with one concentration focusing on literature and culture, the second concentration on linguistics, and the third concentration on business and commercial studies.

Overview of the changes:

A new German Culture and Literature Concentration has been added. The “Culture” part of this concentration replaces the current Modern German Studies Concentration and “Literature” part replaces the current Language and Literature Concentration.

Edits to the courses include a re-grouping of the requirements, addition of GER 403 as a requirement, addition of GER 470 as an option and addition of GER 205 or SCAN 251 as an option along with GER 201. Updating the list of required courses and electives according to the frequency with which these courses are offered more accurately reflects current offerings and thereby allows for greater flexibility, ultimately ensuring timely progress towards degree without

repeatedly having to make course substitutions. Additionally, the total hours required for supporting course work have been reduced to 12 hours. Total required hours change to 43 hours.

The current German and Commercial Studies Concentration is renamed German Business and Commercial Studies Concentration. Edits to the courses include a re-grouping of the requirements, and addition of GER 470, 471, 472 and 473 as options. Updating the list of required courses and electives according to the frequency with which these courses are offered more accurately reflects current offerings and thereby allows for greater flexibility, ultimately ensuring timely progress towards degree without repeated course substitutions. Additionally, the total hours required for supporting course work have been reduced to 12 hours. Total required hours change to 43 hours.

The current Language Studies Concentration is renamed German Linguistics Concentration. The concentration requirements have been revised to better reflect a Germanic linguistics background by requiring students to study more Germanic languages: intermediate Scandinavian, Old Norse or beginning Yiddish. Other course edits include removal of SCAN 251, GER 331, 332,401,420, 470, 471, 472 and 473, LING 400 and ENGL 403; addition of GER/FR 418 and 12 hours of 300 or 400-level German, Scandinavian, Germanic or Yiddish courses. Updating the list of required courses and electives according to the frequency with which these courses are offered more accurately reflects current offerings and thereby allows for greater flexibility, ultimately ensuring timely progress towards degree without constantly having to make course substitutions. Additionally, the total hours required for supporting course work have been reduced from 12 to 6 hours because the Linguistics Concentration has other specific course requirements in place. The total hours required for this concentration are a minimum of 44 hours depending on students' selection of electives.

The Department also offers a Scandinavian Studies Concentration which remains unchanged with one exception- a reduction in the number of total hours for supporting course work from 21 to 12 hours. The total hours required for this concentration are either 41 or 42 hours depending on students' selection of electives.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

1) Resources

- a. How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?
**No financial investments will be necessary; we can implement the changes within the existing structure.
- b. How will the unit create capacity or surplus to appropriately resource this program? If applicable, what functions or programs will the unit no longer support to create capacity?
**No need for additional sources. We envision that the enrollments for some courses will go up, because they are now requirements for several tracks.
- c. Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources? If so, please provide a summary of the sources and an indication of the approved support.
**No need for additional campus or external resources.
- d. Please provide a letter of acknowledgment from the college that outlines the financial arrangements for the proposed program.

2) Resource Implications

- a. Please address the impact on faculty resources including the changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc.

** We estimate that class sizes will increase, since some courses now may be taken toward several tracks in the major, instead of one.

- b. Please address the impact on course enrollment in other units and provide an explanation of discussions with representatives of those units. (*A letter of acknowledgement from units impacted should be included.*)

**We don't envision an impact on the enrollments in other units. We do hope that the new curriculum will make our major more attractive for students majoring in other units and that the faster time to degree will lead to an increase in the number of majors.

- c. Please address the impact on the University Library (*A letter of estimated impact from the University Librarian must be included for all new program proposals. If the impact is above and beyond normal library business practices, describe provisions for how this will be resourced.*)

**No impact; resources used will be identical

- d. Please address the impact on technology and space (e.g. computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc.)

**No change in technological needs. Most of our classes, currently, already use audiovisual and computer technology. This will not change within the new curriculum

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2016.

STATEMENT FOR ACADEMIC CATALOG:

OVERVIEW TAB :

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The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures offers the following majors and minors along with study abroad programs:

The **BALAS in Germanic Studies** serves to develop competence in German or Scandinavian languages and cultures. Students will gain familiarity with the structure of the language and its use in the context of business, contemporary culture, intellectual history, literature, and science. Students specialize in one of the following concentrations:

- German Culture and Literature Concentration
- German Business and Commercial Studies Concentration
- German Linguistics Concentration
- Scandinavian Studies Concentration
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The **BA in the Teaching of German** prepares student to teach in German.

The **5 year BALAS/MA in Germanic Studies** allows students to receive two degrees, a BALAS in Germanic Languages and Literatures and an MA in German.

The **minor in German** offers students a background in the language through the advanced undergraduate level, an introduction to the study of German literary classics, and a knowledge of the history of German culture.

The **minor in Scandinavian Studies** offers students exposure to the study of a Scandinavian language and broad knowledge of Scandinavian culture, literature, film, art, and history.

The **5 Year BALAS/MA in German and European Union Studies** allows students to receive two degrees, a BALAS in Germanic **Studies** and an MA in European Union Studies.

MAJOR TAB

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Students must select one concentration in consultation with an adviser.

- German Culture and Literature Concentration
- German Business and Commercial Studies Concentration
- German Linguistics Concentration
- Scandinavian Studies Concentration

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of German

Curriculum Preparatory to the Teaching of German

5 year BALAS/MA in Germanic Studies

The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures offers a 5-year program leading to two degrees, a BALAS in Germanic **Studies** and an MA in German. In order to be admitted to this program, student can apply during their second or third year of studies. Requirements for this program are identical to those for the BALAS and the MA in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures.

In order to be admitted to the 5-year BALAS/MA during their *second* year, students will need to be in good standing, have finished GER 211 and GER 331, have a general **GPA of 3.0** and a German GPA of 3.0, and be required to write a short essay in German.

In order to apply for the 5-year BALAS/MA during their *third* year, students will have to have finished GER 401 and GER 420, have a general **GPA of 3.0** and a German GPA of 3.0, and be required to write a short essay in German.

The department will continue to monitor the GPAs of students admitted to the BALAS/MA program into their third and fourth years and before formal admission to the Graduate College. The decision about students' admission to the 5-year program will be made by the graduate admissions committee in conjunction with undergraduate and graduate advisors of the department. The Department will consider students in the fifth year of this program for departmental support as Teaching Assistants and Research Assistants, or for fellowships and scholarships.

The minimum total number of hours required for graduation from the BALAS/MA program is 152. Up to 12 hours not required for the BALAS (120 hours) taken during the fourth year can be used to meet the requirements for the MA (32 hours). Students admitted to the program will receive both degrees once all requirements for the 5-year BALAS/MA degree program have been successfully completed. More detailed information may be obtained from the departmental office.

5 Year BALAS/MA in German and European Union Studies

The Department of Germanic Languages & Literatures with the European Union Center offers a 5-year BALAS/MA degree program in German (including a Scandinavian Studies Concentration) and the Master of Arts in European Union Studies (MAEUS). In order to be admitted to this degree program, students apply through a joint application process to their BALAS-granting program and the European Union Center during their third year of studies. Requirements for this degree program are identical to those for the standalone BALAS and for the stand-alone MAEUS. Students will receive both degrees when the requirements are met for the degrees; the BALAS and MA degrees will be conferred separately and independently. More detailed information may be obtained from department and EUC offices.

German Culture and Literature Concentration
For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences
Major in Sciences and Letters Curriculum

E-mail: german@illinois.edu

Minimum required major course work normally equates to 43 hours with at least 31 hours in German.

General education: Students must complete the [Campus General Education](#) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus. A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60-75 hours). Please see your adviser.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

Departmental distinction: Students majoring in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures are urged to consult the departmental honors adviser by the second semester of the junior year for information pertaining to senior honors work and honors awards in the department.

The German Culture and Literature Concentration provides a multidisciplinary approach to the study of German, emphasizing a balanced knowledge of German language, literature, and culture as well as exposure to contemporary politics and social issues in broader European and global contexts.

Requirements	Hours
Minimum of 31 hours of German courses including:	
GER 201 - German Popular Culture, or GER 205 - Germany and Europe, or SCAN 251 -Viking Mythology	3
GER 211 - Conversation and Writing I	3
GER 212 - Conversation and Writing II	3
GER 331 - Intro to German Literature	3
GER 332 - German Literature and Culture	3
GER 403 - Translation, Theory & Practice	3
GER 420 - German Cultural History	4
Select three from:	9
GER 401 - Global Issues in German (3 hours)	
GER 465 - Ling Structures of German (3 hours)	
GER 470 - Middle Ages to Baroque (3 hours)	
GER 471 - Enlightenment to Romanticism (3 hours)	
GER 472 - Realism to Expressionism (3 hours)	
GER 473 - 1920s to Today (3 hours)	
Supporting Courses approved by the Undergraduate Adviser	12
Total Hours	43

German Business and Commercial Studies Concentration For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences Major in Sciences and Letters Curriculum

E-mail: german@illinois.edu

Minimum required major course work normally equates to **43** hours with at least 31 hours in German.

General education: Students must complete the [Campus General Education](#) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus. A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60-75 hours). Please see your adviser.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

Departmental distinction: Students majoring in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures are urged to consult the departmental honors adviser by the second semester of the junior year for information pertaining to senior honors work and honors awards in the department.

The Business and Commercial Studies concentration focuses on the language and customs of the business world in German-speaking countries, together with study of international affairs and commerce, especially trade with Europe.

Requirements	Hours
Minimum of 31 hours of German courses including:	
GER 205 - Germany and Europe	3
GER 211 - Conversation and Writing I	3
GER 212 - Conversation and Writing II	3
GER 320 - German for Business	3
GER 321 - German for Economics	3
GER 331 - Intro to German Literature	3
GER 420 – German Cultural History	4
Select three from:	9
GER 401 - Global Issues in German (3 hours)	
GER 403 - Translation, Theory & Practice (3 hours)	
GER 465 - Ling Structures of German (3 hours)	
GER 470 - Middle Ages to Baroque (3 hours)	
GER 471 - Enlightenment to Romanticism (3 hours)	
GER 472 - Realism to Expressionism (3 hours)	
GER 473 - 1920s to today (3 hours)	
Supporting Courses approved by the Undergraduate Adviser	12
Total Hours	43

German Linguistics Concentration

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major in Sciences and Letters Curriculum

E-mail: german@illinois.edu

Minimum required major course work normally equates to 44 hours with at least 38 hours in Germanic languages.

General education: Students must complete the [Campus General Education](#) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus. A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60-75 hours). Please see your adviser.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

Departmental distinction: Students majoring in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures are urged to consult the departmental honors adviser by the second semester of the junior year for information pertaining to senior honors work and honors awards in the department.

The German Linguistics concentration focuses on the structure, development and diversity of the Germanic languages, plus the flexibility to complement language study with a mixture of literature and culture courses of the student's choice.

Requirements	Hours
GER 211 - Conversation and Writing I	3
GER 212 - Conversation and Writing II	3
FR 418/GER 418 - Language and Minorities in Europe	3
GER 465 - Ling Structures of German	3
SCAN 101 - Beginning Scandinavian I	4
SCAN 102 - Beginning Scandinavian II	4
At least 12 additional hours at the 300- and 400-level in GER or SCAN or GMC or YDSH	12
At least 6 hours of Germanic language courses chosen from the following: SCAN 103 - Intermediate Scandinavian I SCAN 104 - Intermediate Scandinavian II SCAN 305 - Old Norse- Icelandic I SCAN 306 - Old Norse – Icelandic II YDSH 101 - Beginning Yiddish I YDSH 102 - Beginning Yiddish II	6
Supporting Courses approved by the Undergraduate Adviser	6
Total Hours	44

Scandinavian Studies Concentration

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major in Sciences and Letters Curriculum

E-mail: german@illinois.edu

Minimum required major course work normally equates to 41-42 hours with at least 29 credit hours of Scandinavian courses beyond SCAN 101-102.

General education: Students must complete the [Campus General Education](#) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus. A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60-75 hours). Please see your adviser.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

Departmental distinction: Students majoring in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures are urged to consult the departmental honors adviser by the second semester of the junior year for information pertaining to senior honors work and honors awards in the department.

Designed for students with a broad interest in Scandinavian Studies, including acquiring proficiency in a modern Scandinavian language. Fulfilling the requirements for the Major usually involves one semester of study abroad at a Scandinavian university.

Requirements	Hours
Language courses beyond SCAN 101-102: ¹ SCAN 103 - Intermediate Scandinavian I SCAN 104 - Intermediate Scandinavian II SCAN 494 - Topics in Scandinavian Languages	11-12
At least 6 hours from the following 200-level course offerings: SCAN 215 - Madness, Myth, and Murder SCAN 225 - Vikings to Volvos: Scandinavia SCAN 240 - Arctic Narratives SCAN 251 - Viking Mythology SCAN 252 - Viking Sagas in Translation	6

At least 12 hours from the following 300- and 400-level course offerings: SCAN 305 - Old Norse-Icelandic I SCAN 306 - Old Norse –Icelandic II SCAN 376 - Children and Youth Culture SCAN 386 - Arctic Environment and Society SCAN 463 - Modern Scandinavian Drama SCAN 470 - Imagining the Welfare State SCAN 472 - Kierkegaard and the Self SCAN 490 - Green Screen: Film and Nature SCAN 492 - Scandinavian Cinema SCAN 496 - Special Topics in Scandinavian Studies (variable hours)	12
Supporting Courses approved by the Undergraduate Adviser	12
Total Hours	41-42

¹ Students may substitute credit in [SCAN 110](#) for [SCAN 103](#) and/or [SCAN 104](#). Students should meet with the Scandinavian advisor for information.

CLEARANCES:

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Unit Representative

Dec 4, 2015
Date:

Jean-Philippe
School Representative

Dec. 10, 2015
Date

Karen M Carney
College Representative:

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Date:

**Appendix A:
Proposed Curriculum Revisions**

The current Modern German Studies Concentration to be renamed German Culture and Literature Concentration. Items highlighted in the Proposed Requirements column are new.

Current Hours	Current Requirements	Proposed Hours	Proposed Requirements
31 hours	Minimum of 31 hours of German courses including:		Minimum of 31 hours of German courses including:
	GER 201 German Popular Culture	3	GER 201 - German Popular Culture, or GER 205 - Germany and Europe, or SCAN 251 -Viking Mythology
	GER 211 Conversation and Writing I	3	GER 211 - Conversation and Writing I
	GER 212 Conversation and Writing II	3	GER 212 - Conversation and Writing II
	GER 331 Intro to German Literature	3	GER 331 - Intro to German Literature
	GER 332 German Literature and Culture	3	GER 332 - German Literature and Culture
	GER 401 Global Issues in German	3	GER 403 - Translation, Theory & Practice
	GER 420 German Cultural History	4	GER 420 - German Cultural History
	GER 465 Ling Structures of German		
	Select two of the following: GER 471 Enlightenment to Romanticism GER 472 Realism to Expressionism GER 473 1920s to Today	9	Select three from: GER 401 - Global Issues in German GER 465 - Ling Structures of German GER 470 - Middle Ages to Baroque GER 471 - Enlightenment to Romanticism GER 472 - Realism to Expressionism GER 473-1920s to Today
20	Courses outside of German language and literature selected in consultation with an adviser (e.g. history, political science).	12	Supporting Courses approved by the Undergraduate Adviser
51	Total Hours	43	Total Hours

The current German and Commercial Studies Concentration is renamed German Business and Commercial Studies Concentration. Items highlighted in the Proposed Requirements column are new.

Current Hours	Current Requirements	Proposed Hours	Proposed Requirements
31 hours	Minimum of 31 hours of German courses including:		Minimum of 31 hours of German courses including:
	GER 205 Germany and Europe	3	GER 205 - Germany and Europe
	GER 211 Conversation and Writing I	3	GER 211 - Conversation and Writing I
	GER 212 Conversation and Writing II	3	GER 212 - Conversation and Writing II
	GER 320 German for Business	3	GER 320 - German for Business
	GER 321 German for Economics	3	GER 321 - German for Economics
	GER 331 Intro to German Literature	3	GER 331 - Intro to German Literature
	GER 420 German Cultural History	4	GER 420 – German Cultural History
	GER 401 Global Issues in German		
	GER 403 Translation, Theory & Practice		
	GER 465 Ling Structures of German		
		9	Select three from: GER 401 - Global Issues in German GER 403 - Translation, Theory & Practice GER 465 - Ling Structures of German GER 470 - Middle Ages to Baroque GER 471 - Enlightenment to Romanticism GER 472 - Realism to Expressionism GER 473 - 1920s to today
20	Supporting coursework outside German selected in consultation with an adviser.	12	Supporting courses approved by the Undergraduate Adviser
51	Total Hours	43	Total Hours

The current Language Studies Concentration is renamed German Linguistics Concentration. Items highlighted in the Proposed Requirements column are new.

Current Hours	Current Requirements	Proposed Hours	Proposed Requirements
31 hours	German/Scandinavian courses including:		
	SCAN 251 Viking Mythology		
	GER 211 Conversation and Writing I	3	GER 211 - Conversation and Writing I
	GER 212 Conversation and Writing II	3	GER 212 - Conversation and Writing II
		3	GER 418 - Language and Minorities in Europe
	GER 331 Intro to German Literature		
	GER 332 German Literature and Culture		
	GER 465 Ling Structures of German	3	GER 465 - Ling Structures of German
	GER 401 Global Issues in German		
	GER 420 German Cultural History		
	GER 470 Middle Ages to Baroque or GER 471 Enlightenment to Romanticism		
	GER 472 Realism to Expressionism or GER 473 1920s to Today		
		4	SCAN 101 - Beginning Scandinavian I
		4	SCAN 102 - Beginning Scandinavian II
		12	At least 12 additional hours on the 300- and 400-level in GER or SCAN or GMC or YDSH
		6	At least 6 hours of Germanic language courses chosen from the following: SCAN 103 - Intermediate Scandinavian I SCAN 104 - Intermediate Scandinavian II SCAN 305 - Old Norse I SCAN 306 - Old Norse II YDSH 101 - Beginning Yiddish I YDSH 102 – Beginning Yiddish II
20	Supporting coursework outside German including: SCAN 101 Beginning Scandinavian I SCAN 102 Beginning Scandinavian II LING 400 Intro to Linguistic Structure ENGL 403 History of the English Lang	6	Supporting courses approved by the Undergraduate Adviser
51	Total Hours	44	Total Hours

Scandinavian Studies Concentration

Current Hours	Current Requirements	Proposed Hours	Proposed Requirements
11-12	Language Courses beyond SCAN 101-SCAN 102 : ¹ SCAN 103 - Intermediate Scandinavian I SCAN 104 - Intermediate Scandinavian II SCAN 494 - Topics in Scandinavian Languages	11-12	Language Courses beyond SCAN 101-SCAN 102 : ¹ SCAN 103 - Intermediate Scandinavian I SCAN 104 - Intermediate Scandinavian II SCAN 494 - Topics in Scandinavian Languages
6	At least two courses from the following 200-level course offerings: SCAN 215 - Madness, Myth, and Murder SCAN 225 - Vikings to Volvos: Scandinavia SCAN 240 - Arctic Narratives SCAN 251 - Viking Mythology SCAN 252 - Viking Sagas in Translation	6	At least 6 hours from the following 200-level course offerings: SCAN 215 - Madness, Myth, and Murder SCAN 225 - Vikings to Volvos: Scandinavia SCAN 240 - Arctic Narratives SCAN 251 - Viking Mythology SCAN 252 - Viking Sagas in Translation
12	At least four courses from the following 300- and 400-level course offerings: SCAN 305 - Old Norse-Icelandic I SCAN 306 - Old Norse –Icelandic II SCAN 376 - Children and Youth Culture SCAN 386 - Arctic Environment and Society SCAN 463 - Modern Scandinavian Drama SCAN 470 - Imagining the Welfare State SCAN 472 - Kierkegaard and the Self SCAN 490 - Green Screen: Film and Nature SCAN 492 - Scandinavian Cinema SCAN 496 - Special Topics in Scandinavian Studies (variable hours)	12	At least 12 hours from the following 300- and 400-level course offerings: SCAN 305 - Old Norse-Icelandic I SCAN 306 - Old Norse –Icelandic II SCAN 376 - Children and Youth Culture SCAN 386 - Arctic Environment and Society SCAN 463 - Modern Scandinavian Drama SCAN 470 - Imagining the Welfare State SCAN 472 - Kierkegaard and the Self SCAN 490 - Green Screen: Film and Nature SCAN 492 - Scandinavian Cinema SCAN 496 - Special Topics in Scandinavian Studies (variable hours)
21	Supporting coursework comprised of study in areas relevant for Scandinavian Studies, chosen in	12	Supporting Courses approved by the Undergraduate Adviser

	consultation with the Scandinavian Studies faculty advisor. Areas could include: Germanic Languages and Literatures, English, Linguistics, History, Political Science, Comparative and World Literatures, International and Area Studies, European Studies.		
50-52	Total Hours	41-42	Total Hours



Senate Educational Policy Committee Proposal Check Sheet

PROPOSAL TITLE (Same as on proposal): Revise and Rename the BALAS in Germanic Languages and Literatures to the BALAS in Germanic Studies

PROPOSAL TYPE (select all that apply below):

A. Proposal for a **NEW** or **REVISED** degree program. Please consult the Programs of Study Catalog for official titles of existing degree programs.

1. Degree program level:

Graduate Professional Undergraduate

2. Proposal for a new **degree** (e.g. B.S., M.A. or Ph.D.):

Degree name, “e.g., *Bachelor of Arts or Master of Science*”: _____

3. Proposal for a new or revised **major, concentration, or minor**:

New or Revised **Major** in (name of existing or proposed major): Germanic Languages and Literatures

New or Revised **Concentration** in (name of existing or proposed concentration): _____

New or Revised **Minor** in (name of existing or proposed minor): _____

4. Proposal to rename an existing major, concentration, or minor:

Major Concentration Minor

Current name: _____

Proposed new name: _____

5. Proposal to terminate an existing degree, major, concentration, or minor:

Degree Major Concentration Minor

Name of existing degree, major, or concentration: _____

6. Proposal involving a multi-institutional degree:

New Revision Termination

Name of existing Illinois (UIUC) degree: _____

Name of non-Illinois partnering institution: _____

Location of non-Illinois partnering institution:

State of Illinois US State: _____ Foreign country: _____

- B. Proposal to create a new academic unit (college, school, department, program or other academic unit):

Name of proposed new unit: _____

- C. Proposal to rename an existing academic unit (college, school, department, or other academic unit):

Current name of unit: _____

Proposed new name of unit: _____

- D. Proposal to reorganize existing units (colleges, schools, departments, or program):

1. Proposal to change the status of an existing and approved unit (e.g. change from a program to department)

Name of current unit including status: _____

2. Proposal to transfer an existing unit:

Current unit's name and home: _____

Proposed new home for the unit: _____

3. Proposal to merge two or more existing units (e.g., merge department A with department B):

Name and college of unit one to be merged: _____

Name and college of unit two to be merged: _____

Proposed name and college of new (merged) unit: _____

4. Proposal to terminate an existing unit:

Current unit's name and status: _____

- E. **Other educational policy proposals** (e.g., academic calendar, grading policies, etc.)

Nature of the proposal: _____

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March 3, 2016

Bettina Francis, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Francis:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to rename and revise the Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Germanic Languages and Literatures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathryn A. Martensen'.

Kathryn A. Martensen
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

c: A. Elli
K. Carney
S. Hilger
J. Mathy

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
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March 2, 2016

Kathryn Martensen
Associate Provost
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Dear Kathy:

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

Revise and Rename the BALAS in Germanic Languages and Literatures to the BALAS in Germanic Studies

Please address all correspondence concerning this proposal to me. This proposal is now ready for review by the Senate Educational Policy Committee for proposed implementation in Fall 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen M. Carney". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Karen M. Carney
Associate Dean

enclosure

C: Professor Stephanie Hilger
Professor Jean-Philippe Mathy