

Proposal for an Honors BA in Linguistics, Faculty Senate Resolution

Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science

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Recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Fred Hofstetter, Chairperson) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Jeff Jordan, Chair) and the Executive Committee (John Madsen, Chair) for the request to add an Honors BA in Linguistics

- WHEREAS, the BA in Linguistics is being proposed to be implemented in Fall 2011, and
- WHEREAS, an Honors degree option would enhance the degree program and provide the option for Honors program students, and
- WHEREAS, the Honors BA degree in Linguistics will provide Honors program students with a solid academic foundation and a pathway for success for entrance into graduate programs or careers in the field, and
- WHEREAS, the Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science includes an internationally renowned Linguistics program taught by faculty that are leaders in the field, the Undergraduate Major capitalizes on this valuable resource and provides undergraduate students with an intellectually rigorous experience enabling them to emerge as the next generation of leaders, be it therefore
- RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves provisionally, for five years, the establishment of a new major leading to the Honors B.A. degree in Linguistics, effective September 1, 2011.