UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: _Frederick Adams_____phone number__6706_____

Department: _Linguistics_____email address__fa@udel.edu_____

Action: _____Name Change_____
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term_____07F_____
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree__M.A. Linguistics & Cognitive Science, Ph.D. Linguistics ___
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: _*B.S. Cognitive Science_____
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)
*We are simultaneously also submitting a proposal for a B.S. in Cognitive Science

Proposed name:____Linguistics & Cognitive Science_____
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration:_____
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:_____
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:_____
(**Must attach** your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study:_____
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:_____

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

None. The name change in itself does not affect other units. The separately proposed major will and will have accompanying letters from affected units.

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

In consultation with Arts & Sciences Dean Tom Apple, the department of linguistics is broadening its focus and departing from being a linguistics only and graduate only department. The department has previously broadened its focus to include an M.A. degree in Linguistics & Cognitive Science. It has broadened its faculty specializations (with two new department members from philosophy who have cognitive science specialization and interests—Adams & Andreasen), and will continue to do so. Consistent with this new mission, we are (in a separate document) simultaneously proposing a new undergraduate major in cognitive science. Changing the name of the department is consistent with this new mission, the changes that have already taken place, and the changes simultaneously being proposed.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

n/a

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson _Fred Adams_ _Fred Adams_ Date _10/19/06_

Dean of College_____Date_____

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee_____Date_____

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies_____Date_____

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com._____Date_____

Secretary, Faculty Senate_____Date_____

Date of Senate Resolution_____Date to be Effective_____

Registrar _____Program Code_____Date_____

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning_____Date_____

Provost _____Date_____

Board of Trustee Notification_____Date_____

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