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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 20, 2017

To: Undergraduate Programs Committee

From: Myriam S. Ruthenberg, Director of Undergraduate Studies

Cc: Marcella Munson, Chair

Re: Degree Consolidation of BA degrees in LLCL

The Department of Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters wishes to bring 3 degree programs and 1 degree concentration under one umbrella, without changes to the current degree requirements. For this reason the new, single major can be implemented as of Fall 2018. Students will not be adversely affected as there is no need for phase-out measures.

What prompts this decision are the following factors:

- It addresses the BOG's concern over degree productivity;
- It is the logical next step after the consolidation in November 2015 of our graduate degree programs with the same name;
- The very title of the degree indicates knowledge beyond merely foreign language skills;
- The new title will make students better placed for graduate work here or elsewhere;
- The new degree title will make students more marketable.

The existing stand-alone BA degrees are:

- BA in French
- BA in Linguistics
- BA in Spanish

The existing concentration (track) under Linguistics is:

- LL: Italian.

The single umbrella BA degree will be called "**Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature**," and the four concentrations will be:

- BA. in LLCL: French
- BA. in LLCL: Italian
- BA. in LLCL: Linguistics
- BA. in LLCL: Spanish.

The new, authorized, CIP code for this umbrella degree will be:
CIP 16.0101 "Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature."

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- Attachments: 1) Program CIP Change Request form (BA in French)
2) Termination form for the BA degree in French
3) Termination form for the BA degree in Linguistics, and
4) Termination form for the BA degree in Spanish
5) Catalogue changes.

Approved by:	Date:
Department Chair: <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>11/27/2017</u>
College Curriculum Chair: <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>11/30/17</u>
College Dean: <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12/8/17</u>
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