DATE: August 28, 2013
TO: Michael Muise and CEP
FROM: Virginia Scott, Chair, French and Italian
SUBJECT: Change to the major in French and European Studies

For the past several years there has been an error in the catalogue regarding the number of hours required in French for this joint major: it should be 24 hours rather than 27 hours, as noted in several different places. The total number of hours for the joint major is 42 hours.

In consultation with Joy Calico, Director of the EUS program, we have agreed that the French hours should be as follows:

- Required: 201w, 211, 212 (9 hours)
- Communications: (6 hours)
- Traditions: (6 hours)
- Intersections: (3 hours)

➢ French & Italian faculty vote: 12-0

As per e-mail communication with Professor Joy Calico on August 31, 2013:

A correction to catalog copy (for many years the catalog has mistakenly indicated that the degree in French and European Studies (FR/EUS requires 27 hours in French rather than 24). Even though this is a typo or oversight and not a change to the curriculum per se, Virginia and I have been told that EUS must take a vote before it can be corrected.

- 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 no vote
Program of Concentration in French and European Studies
Students may elect this interdisciplinary major, which requires a minimum of 45-42 credit hours of course work. A semester of study at Vanderbilt in France or at an affiliated program in Paris is required. Course work for the joint major is distributed as follows (all courses for the French side must be in French):

French (22-24 credit hours)
French Language, Literature, and Culture (9 credit hours): 201W, 211, 212
Communications (6 credit hours): 203, 204, 205, 214, or 226
Traditions (6 credit hours): 209, 215, 232, 234, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 251, 253, 255, 260, 261, 265, 267, 272, or 294
Intersections (6 credit hours): 210, 218, 219, 222, 224, 225, 252, 256, 258, 266, 268, 269, 271, 287a, or 295

European Studies (18 credit hours)
European Studies core courses (9 credit hours): EUS 201, 203, 250 (requires thesis)
Social Science (6 credit hours): PSCI 287 when offered in Aix, approved alternative course at IEP at Aix as approved by the director of undergraduate studies in French (course must be in French), PSCI 210, PSCI 211, or appropriate substitute from any other social studies discipline with approval of the Director of European Studies.
European History (3 credit hours): HIST 223, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 231, 234, or approved course in consultation with the EUS adviser Director of European Studies.
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French (24 credit hours)

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Communications (6 credit hours): 203, 204, 205, 214, or 226
Traditions (6 hours): 209, 215, 232, 234, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 251, 253, 255, 260, 261, 265, 267, 272, or 294
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To: A&S Faculty Council  
From: Prasad Polavarapu, Chair, Committee on Educational Programs (CEP)  
Ref: French and European studies

The CEP met on September 4, 2013 to discuss the proposal submitted by Professor Virginia Scott, Chair, French and Italian, for correcting the existing errors in the Undergraduate Catalog. The committee approved the proposal with a vote of 6-0, subject to the recommended revisions.

The recommended revisions have now been incorporated.

The revised proposal is forwarded with this email.

Best,

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