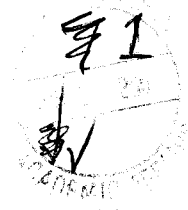




SACRAMENTO STATE

Program Proposal Form B



Academic Group (College): Arts and Letters	Date of Submission to College Dean: 4/12/07
Academic Organization (Department): Foreign Languages	Requested Effective: Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> , 2007.
Department Chair: Wilfrido Corral	Contact if not Department Chair:

Title of the Program: MA in Spanish

Type of Program Proposal:

- Modification in Existing Program:
- Substantive Change
 - Non-Substantive Change
 - Deletion of Existing Program

New Programs

- Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan
- New Degree Programs
 - Regular Process
 - Fast Track Process
 - Pilot Process
- New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis
- New Certificate Program

PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at <http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm>

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

Spanish faculty, by consensus, voted in 2006 to raise the current GPA for all MA program applicants from 2.5 to 3.0 in the last 60 attempted semester units. This was done to raise the overall caliber of our new students, further ensure their success once in our program, and bring our MA program more into line with its peer programs within CSUS and the CSU system.

Approvals:

Department Chair: *Wilfrido Corral* Date: 4/12/07

College Dean: *Nancy M. Jorke* Date: 4-23-07

University Committee: _____ Date: _____

Associate Vice President and Dean
for Academic Affairs: _____ Date: _____