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TO: Robert Buckley
Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Lois Boulgarides, Chair
Curriculum Sub-Committee *Lois Boulgarides/ls*

RE: American Sign Language Certificate Program Change Proposal

The Curriculum Sub-Committee has decided to confirm the approval of the American Sign Language (ASL) Certificate program change proposal with one editorial change. In response to the concerns of the committee:

1. Wording of the minimum grade requirement will be changed to read: "A grade of "C" or better in each of the four courses for receipt of the certificate". We thank the Executive Committee for bringing this error to our attention. Bill Harris of ASL agrees that the wording change is reflective of the intent of the proposal.
2. A concern was raised by your committee that the foreign language requirement in the justification is incorrect. I contacted Tom Griffith to help clarify this problem. Tom indicated that the foreign language requirement as described in the justification correctly reflects the current requirement. The Curriculum Subcommittee, then, sees no reason to ask the ALS department to amend the justification for the program change proposal.

In summary, the wording for the minimum grade for certification will be corrected, and the proposal will go forward with that minor change.

We thank your committee for its close scrutiny of this proposal.