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Dear Associate Dean Leep:

500.5-10-40  
The Division of Russian & Eastern Studies in the Department of Modern & Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures requests a change in the name of our undergraduate major from Russian & East European Studies to Russian Studies.

The rationale for this change is straightforward—the title Russian Studies more accurately reflects the content in the major. Indeed, students who complete this major take courses only in Russian Studies. There are no East European Studies courses offered in the Division or required for the major. Therefore, because the content of the major focuses on Russia almost exclusively, we request that this name change be approved. Note, too, that such a change will make the major title consistent with similar program at our benchmark institutions.

Should you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact Professor Cynthia Ruder, Division Director of RAE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theodore Fiedler".

Theodore Fiedler  
Chair, MCL

Department Chair  
*David Leap*  
Dean of the College

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Date  
FEB 14 2003

Date  
JAN 28 2003

Date of Notice to the Faculty

04-01-2003  
Date

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Date

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ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL