

# ASACR 3

Office of the President  
September 9, 2016

Members, Board of Trustees:

## DELETION OF DEGREES: COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the deletion of the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Classics; Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Japanese Language and Literature; Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Russian; Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science degree with a major in French; Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science degree with a major in German; and the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Chinese Language and Literature, in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures, within the College of Arts and Sciences, beginning in the Fall 2016 Semester.

Background: In December 2014, the Board approved the establishment of a unified Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures major (with seven tracks) to improve the global literacy of students, regardless of their field of concentration; capitalize on the strengths of working as a team within faculty areas of expertise, regardless of the language studied; and maintain standards for student proficiency in the language and culture of their field of concentration.

Students have not been admitted to the stand-alone majors since August 2015. All existing students declaring a new major that would have previously been in one of the stand-alone degrees are being required to complete the new requirements. Students currently enrolled in the programs (prior to August 2015) will be allowed to complete degree programs. The deletion of the degrees will not affect the employment of faculty or staff.

This proposal has the approval of the Undergraduate Council, Senate Council, and University Senate. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_