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Office of the President
April 30, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE IN NAME OF AN EDUCATIONAL UNIT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the change in the name of the Department of Spanish and Italian to the Department of Hispanic Studies.

Background: The proposed title better reflects the extensive scholarly and pedagogical work the faculty members undertake in areas of the Spanish-speaking world beyond the Iberian Peninsula. This new department title also reflects trends in scholarship over the last decade, as traditional literary studies have tended toward a broader approach generally described under the rubric of “cultural studies.”

The proposal has been approved by the faculty in the College; recommended by the Senate Committee on Academic Organization and Structure and the Senate Council; and approved by the University Senate. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____