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Dear Ernie:

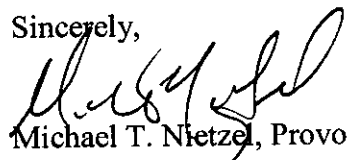
I am writing concerning the feasibility of establishing a Master of Arts in Teaching World Languages. I understand the proposal has been approved by the Graduate Council and forwarded for consideration by the Senate.

The new program will consist of 36 semester hours and will replace the existing Master of Arts with Initial Certification (MIC) in Foreign Language Education. The program will be moved from the College of Education to the College of Arts and Sciences and housed within the Department of Modern and Classical Languages. However, both colleges will work collaboratively to offer the new program, and faculty from the College of Education will teach appropriate courses. Letters of support from the deans of both colleges accompany the proposal and cite numerous reasons why this new program should be offered beginning in the 2005-2006 academic year.

In terms of additional resources required to offer the program, one additional faculty member will be needed. The Provost's Office has committed to providing partial funding for this position during the program's initial three years. The Colleges of Education and Arts & Sciences will provide the balance of funding needed. Recruitment for the new position is currently underway.

The information provided demonstrates a clear need for the Master of Arts in Teaching World Languages. Therefore, I am certifying it as administratively feasible.

Sincerely,



Michael T. Nietzel, Provost

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