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To: **CLASS Undergraduate Studies Committee**

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Expanding options for WCL students

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Dear Members of the Committee:

We are requesting that a change be made to the existing options for our program in WCL (World Cuttures Through Literature and the Arts). The fourth semester of an undergraduate language sequence (eg. French, Spanish, Chinese or Arabic, etc.) 2302 should now count also as one of the electives for the WCL minor, thereby building a bridge to many of our students whose initial interest in our minor may develop while studying a language. We feel that there is clearly enough literary/humanities/etc, content at the 2302 level of classes to easily justify this change. This proposed additional option would require that the catalog language change from --

"three hours in a modern and classical languages 3000- or 4000- level course in the student's chosen language area ..."

to --

"three hours in a modern and classical languages course at the level of 2302 or above in the student's chosen language area ..."