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Undergraduate Council Action
Proposal from German Languages and Literature for Three Majors

Susan Anderson, Department Head of German Languages and Literature, introduced a proposal to convert the three areas of concentration in their single major into three distinct majors: German Studies, German and Scandinavian. Each major would include 12 required courses. The German Studies major would focus on German philosophy and other interdisciplinary courses, with 5 of the 12 required courses being studied in German; the German major, requiring more advanced language ability, would focus on language literature; the Scandinavian major would also focus on languages and literature.

It was also requested that the German Area Studies minor drop the word “Area” in its title to conform with current practice in the field as well as the recommendation of accreditation agencies.

The College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee has reviewed and approved these proposed changes.

The Undergraduate Council approved the program proposal with recommendations that will be forwarded to the Office of Academic Affairs.

The motion passed unanimously by the UGC.