TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)
SUBJECT: MLL Minors Discontinuances
PURPOSE: For Action by the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate approve the request from Modern Languages and Literatures to discontinue Minors in Portuguese and Russian; effective Fall 2012:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: CIC reviewed and unanimously approved (7/0/0) the proposed discontinuances at its meeting on March 7, 2011.

(see also 10-11CAPR 10)
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DISCONTINUANCE OF MINOR IN PORTUGUESE

1. Department: Modern Languages & Literatures

2. Full and exact title of program, with name of major for options:
   Portuguese Minor

3. List of other options, minors, certificates, or credentials in the major/department.
   Minors are offered in Chinese Language and Cultural Studies, French, German, Italian, Russian (also requesting discontinuance), Sign Language, and Spanish.

4. Purpose of the Proposed Discontinuance: Portuguese courses have not been offered by the Department since Professor Warrin retired in 2004. No other programs will be affected by this discontinuance since no Portuguese courses have been offered since 2004.

5. How many students are currently pursuing this option, minor, certificate, or credential?
   None, these courses haven’t been offered since 2004.

6. The Department is responsible for accommodating students who are currently pursuing this option, minor, certificate, or credential in finishing their program: N/A

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: None

6. CONSULTATION with other affected departments and program committee:
   a) The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raise no objections:
      All Academic Departments and Programs at CSUEB were consulted using the Sharepoint Curriculum site and there were no objections.

   b) The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raise concerns: N/A

7. Certification of DEPARTMENT APPROVAL by the chair and faculty.
   Chair: Monique Manopoulos Date: November 22, 2010

8. Certification of COLLEGE APPROVAL by the dean/associate dean and college curriculum committee.
   Dean/Associate Dean: Jiansheng Guo Date: January 10, 2011
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DISCONTINUANCE OF MINOR IN RUSSIAN

1) **Department**: Modern Languages & Literatures

2) Full and exact title of program, with name of major for options:

   Russian Minor

3) List of **other options, minors, certificates, or credentials** in the major/department.

   Minors are offered in Chinese Language and Cultural Studies, French, German, Italian, Portuguese (also requesting discontinuance), Sign Language, and Spanish.

4) **Purpose** of the Proposed Discontinuance: Courses in Russian have not been offered since the retirement of our Russian faculty, Professor Schulak in 2002. The teaching of Russian is being removed from being taught in Language departments to being taught as a strategic language. There will be no effect on the other programs in the department, since Russian has not been offered since 2002.

5) **How many students** are currently pursuing this option, minor, certificate, or credential?

   None, these courses have not been offered since 2002.

6) The **Department is responsible for accommodating students** who are currently pursuing this option, minor, certificate, or credential in finishing their program: N/A

7) Resource implications: None

8) **CONSULTATION** with other affected departments and program committee:

   a) The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raise no objections:
      All Academic Departments and Programs at CSUEB were consulted using the Sharepoint Curriculum site and there were no objections.

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9) Certification of **DEPARTMENT APPROVAL** by the chair and faculty.

   Chair: Monique Manopoulos                 Date: November 22, 2010

10. Certification of **COLLEGE APPROVAL** by the dean/associate dean and college curriculum committee.

    Dean/Associate Dean: Jiansheng Guo        Date: January 1, 2011