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To: Jocelyn Milner, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
Director of Academic Planning and Institutional Research

From: Elaine M. Klein, Associate Dean for Academic Planning

Re: Program Review Update, College of Letters & Science

Attachment:

Annotated Lists of L&S Program Reviews, Completed, In-Progress, and Scheduled

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Eric Wilcots, Associate Dean for Natural & Mathematical Sciences
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Please find attached the annotated lists of L&S program reviews that have been completed, are in progress, or scheduled to be convened in the coming year or two. When we convene the new reviews and notify departments of upcoming reviews, we will include information about and access to the data visualizations APIR has developed to support holistic and comparative program review processes. We will also copy APIR on the memoranda.

With respect to the two cases where follow-up was recommended, arising from program reviews conducted:

- I have received no information about faculty plans to reopen the Celtic Studies Certificate Program, and this item is not currently scheduled for APC discussion by the September 15, 2017 deadline.
- Associate Dean Eric Wilcots and I met with Professors Hardin (Chair, Integrative Biology) and Amann (Director, Molecular Biology Major) in April 2017 to discuss procedures for transforming the program into an option under the Biology Major, or to discontinue it. Noting that enrollments in this program are increasing, we discussed the possibility of reformulating the program requirements as well as revisiting its administrative and governance procedures. Professor Amann has been working to expand

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the program committee with a new group of engaged faculty. According to his plans, he hopes to ask the committee to revise its operating procedures in July, and to prepare a proposal to revise program requirements in August. These materials will be submitted to the L&S Curriculum Committee and then to the Academic Planning Council in Fall 2017. The goal will be to have revisions approved in time for implementation in Fall 2018.

It is worth noting that L&S continues to engage in constructive review of non-academic units and of units that support our academic mission. In 2016-17, Dean Scholz and Associate Dean Zaeske convened reviews of the Institute for Research in the Humanities, and of the Center for Humanities. Since these units have issues and challenges in common, some aspects of these reviews were conducted jointly – notably, by an external review committee. In addition, Dean Scholz invited Dr. Bruno Browning and his colleagues to conduct a self-study of L&S Learning Support Services. These reviews have already generated fruitful conversation. All of these should be completed in the coming term.

As always, we appreciate your efforts to support effective program review, and always to encourage its role in data-driven decision-making.

UAPC memo
deadline is 11/1/19

Attachment A. Completed Reviews – note indicates most recent status information from L&S

African Languages and Literature BA/BS, MA, PhD	BA/BS, MA, PhD	Review completed; program will continue
Art History, PhD, opt Architectural History	PhD	Review completed; named option admissions suspended effective Fall 2017, plan due 5-28-17
Astronomy, MS, PhD	MS, PhD	Review completed; program will continue
Astronomy-Physics, BS/BA	BS/BA	Review completed; program will continue
Classical Humanities, BA/BS	BS/BA	Review completed; program will continue
Classics, BA/BS	BS/BA	Review completed; program will continue
Classical Studies, Undergraduate Certificate	Ugrd Crt	Review completed; program will continue
Environmental Sciences, BA/BS	BA/BS	First 5-year review complete; program will continue
Environmental Studies, BA/BS	BA/BS	First 5-year review complete; program will continue
French Studies, Capstone Certificate	Capstone Crt	Low-award review completed; admissions suspended effective Fall 2016, plan due 5-19-18
German, BA/BS, MA, PhD	BA/BS, MA, PhD	Review completed; program will continue
German, Undergraduate Certificate	Ugrd Crt	Review completed; program will continue
Jewish Studies, Undergrad certificate	Ugrd Crt	Review completed; program will continue
Journalism and Mass Communication, MA	MA	Review completed; program will continue
Latin, BA/BS	BS/BA	Review completed; program will continue
Library and Information Studies, PhD	PhD	Review completed; program will continue
Materials Culture Studies, Graduate Certificate	Grad Crt	Low-award review completed; admissions suspended effective Fall 2017, plan due 5-28-18
Polish, BA/BS	BS/BA	Review completed; program will continue
Russian, BA/BS	BS/BA	Review completed; program will continue
Scandinavian Studies, BA/BS, MA, PhD	BA/BS, MA, PhD	Review completed; program will continue
Scandinavian Studies, Undergraduate Certificate	Ugrd Crt	First 5-year review complete; program will continue
Slavic Languages and Literature, MA, PhD	MA, PhD	Review completed; program will continue
Social Welfare, PhD	PhD	Review completed; program will continue
Social Work; MSW PT program at UW-Madison and UW-Eau Claire	MSW	Supplemental review completed; program will continue
Urban and Regional Planning, MS accreditation	MS	Accredited through 12-31-20
Urban and Regional Planning, MS, PhD	MS, PhD	Review completed; program will continue as part of newly formed Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture
Zoology, MS, PhD	MS, PhD	Review completed; program will continue

Other than note above, this list is consistent with L&S records. - emk 7/7/17

Other than minor updates indicated below, and a change noted on Attachment C, this list is correct. - emk 7/27/17

Attachment B. Pending Reviews – note indicates most recent status information from L&S

African Studies, Grad certificate (low enrollment)	Grad Crt	Due 2015-16; L&S/IRIS joint review; review delayed until 2016-17; review committee working
Afro-American Studies, Undergraduate Certificate	Ugrd Crt	Due 2017-18; self-study due to L&S 9-1-17 Self-study in progress, on track for on-time submission.
Botany, MS, PhD	MS, PhD	Due 2014-15; L&S APC scheduled for September 2017
Chinese Professional Communication, Undergraduate Certificate	Ugrd Crt	Due 2017-18; self-study due to L&S 12-1-17 To be convened Fall 2017 Reminder sent 7/7/17.
Classical & Ancient Near Eastern Studies, MA, PhD	MA, PhD	Due 2017-18; self-study due to L&S 6-30-17 Self-study rec'd; review committee being convened.
Comparative Literature and Folklore Studies, BA/BS, MA, PhD	BA/BS, MA, PhD	Due 2015-16; dean's summary memo in draft L&S review complete. To be scheduled for GFEC.
Computer Sciences, BA/BS, MS, PhD	BA/BS, MA, PhD	Due 2015-16; dean's summary memo in draft L&S review complete. To be scheduled for GFEC.
Conservation Biology, BA/BS	BA/BS	Due 2017-18; review committee working Report due 10/30/17
Criminal Justice Certificate, Ugrd Crt	Ugrd Crt	Due 2016-17; L&S APC scheduled September 2017
Digital Studies, Undergraduate Certificate	Ugrd Crt	Due 2017-18; self-study due to L&S 9-1-17 Reminder sent 7/7/17
European Studies, Graduate Certificate	Grad Crt	Due 2015-16; L&S/IRIS joint review; delayed to 2016-17; review committee report due to L&S 10-9-17
Folklore, Undergraduate Certificate	Ugrd Crt	Due 2015-16; dean's summary memo in draft CLFS review complete
Freshwater and Marine Science, MS, PhD	MS, PhD	Due 2016-17 (moved from Engineering); self-study expected June 2017, review committee to be convened Fall 2017 self study not submitted; reminder
Interdisciplinary Theatre Studies, MA, PhD	MA, PhD	Due 2016-17; GFEC September 2017
International Public Affairs, MIPA	MIPA	Due 2016-17; review committee report due to L&S 11-1-17
Japanese Professional Communication, Ugrd Crt	Ugrd Crt	Due 2016-17; self-study due to L&S 12-1-17
Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies, BA/BS	BA/BS	Due 2015-16; program working on additional review materials
Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies, MA	MA	Due 2015-16; L&S/IRIS joint review; delayed to 2016-17, review committee report due to L&S 10-9-17
Legal Studies, BA/BS	BA/BS	Due 2016-17; scheduled for L&S APC September 2017
Mathematics, BA/BS, MA, PhD	BA/BS, MA, PhD	Due 2016-17; scheduled for L&S APC September 2017
Mathematics, Undergraduate Certificate	Ugrd Crt	Due 2016-17; scheduled for L&S APC September 2017

Public Affairs, MPA	MPA	Due 2016-17; review committee report due to L&S 11-1-17
Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies, Graduate Certificate (Low enrollment)	Grad Crt	Due 2015-16; L&S/IRIS joint review; review delayed until 2016-17; review committee report due to L&S 10-9-17
Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies, MA	MA	Due 2015-16; L&S/IRIS joint review; review delayed until 2016-17; review committee report due to L&S 10-9-17
Southeast Asian Studies, MA	MA	Due 2015-16; L&S/IRIS joint review; review delayed until 2016-17, review committee report due to L&S 10-9-16
Southeast Asian Studies, Graduate Certificate (Low enrollment)	Grad Crt	Due 2015-16; L&S/IRIS joint review; review delayed until 2016-17, review committee report due to L&S 10-9-17
Statistics, BA/BS, MS (including options), PhD (including options)	BA/BS, MS, PhD	Data Science option first 5-year review due 2019-20; L&S working to convene review committee Review Committee convened 7-27-17

Attachment C. Reviews to be Charged by October 1 2017

Anthropology Review is In progress

Anthropology BA/BS, MA/MS, PhD	BA/BS, MA/MS, PhD	Due 2017-18 (review committee is being convened).
Biology, BA/BS, Review will be conducted in collaboration with CALS; CALS will take administrative lead.	BA/BS	10 year review jointly with L&S; Scheduled 2019-20 Notice to be given Fall 2017 Five-year review of Plant Biology option due 2019-20 Notice to be given Fall 2017
Creative Writing, MFA	MFA	Due 2019-20 Notice to be given Fall 2017
Geographic Information Systems, Capstone Certificate	Cap Crt	Due 2019-20 Notice to be given Fall 2017
Jewish Studies, BA/BS	BA/BS	Due 2018-19
Linguistics, BA/BS, MA, PhD	BA/BS, MA/MS, PhD	Due 2019-20 Notice to be given Fall 2017
Religious Studies, BA/BS	BA/BS	Due 2018-19 To be convened Fall 2017
Second Language Acquisition, PhD	PhD	Due 2019-20 Notice to be given Fall 2017

Questions:

- * Should this list include the Post-Baccalaureate Capstone Certificate in Communication Sciences and Disorders, or, since students were first admitted in Fall 2013, should that review be due in 2018-19?
- * Should this list include the Graduate Certificate in Transdisciplinary Study of Visual Cultures, which was implemented in Spring 2012? (Also, is that program low-award, or still in its implementation/grace period? No data on awards is available in the APIR dataviz site - is that an oversight?)