

May 15, 2012

**ABIGAIL THOMPSON, CHAIR
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE**

RE: Departmental Status Report: Religious Studies

The proposal for Religious Studies Departmental Status was received by the Davis Division Office on November 21, 2011. Due to an administrative error, the item was not forwarded to the committees for review at that time.

The Davis Division of the Academic Senate forwarded the referenced proposal to all divisional standing committees as well as Faculty Executive Committees within each college/professional school.

Majority Consensus: All the committees that responded (Committee on Academic Personnel, Planning and Budget, College Committee: College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Council of School & College Faculty Chairs (Agriculture), Planning and Budget and Undergraduate Council) agree with the proposal. The Academic Senate supports the position of these committees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda F. Bisson".

Linda F. Bisson, Chair
Davis Division of the Academic Senate
Professor: Viticulture and Enology