



# **Davis Division Academic Senate**

## **Request for Consultation Responses**

### **Updated Proposal to Reconstitute the Department of Spanish and Classics**

**November 2, 2011**

A proposal to reconstitute the Department of Spanish and Classics is enclosed. The proposal seeks to separate the two distinct units. A similar proposal was reviewed in 2009 and returned to the College of Letters and Science. If committees reviewing this proposal believe review of the 2009 response would be helpful, please contact Gina Anderson at [gina.anderson@ucdavis.edu](mailto:gina.anderson@ucdavis.edu) to secure a copy.

## **Administrative Partners (DANN TRASK)**

**November 3, 2011 11:15 AM**

*No response at this time.*

# **CAP Oversight Committee**

**October 26, 2011 7:17 PM**

CAP supports the proposed reconstitution of the Department of Spanish and Classics as two separate units: the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and the interdepartmental Program in Classics. When these two distinct units are established, they will both need to revise previous departmental voting procedures concerning faculty personnel actions and submit them for approval.

# **Elections, Rules & Jurisdiction**

**October 24, 2011 11:43 AM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Graduate Council**

**October 24, 2011 3:38 PM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Planning & Budget**

**October 24, 2011 11:48 AM**

CPB has reviewed the proposal to reconstitute the Department of Spanish and Classics and agrees with the proposal.

# Research

**October 24, 2011 11:43 AM**

*No response at this time.*

# **Undergraduate Council**

**November 2, 2011 11:37 AM**

RE: Proposal to Reconstitute the Department of Spanish and Classics The Undergraduate Council (UGC) has reviewed and discussed the proposal from the College of Letters and Sciences to reconstitute the Department of Spanish and Classics as two separate and distinct units: the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and the Interdepartmental Program in Classics. This change will be a benefit to undergraduates enrolled in these majors. The proposed course of action will strengthen and more accurately reflect the existing identities, while incurring no additional costs. It will bring Spanish into line with more than twenty-five similar Spanish and Portuguese departments nationwide. As a stand-alone entity, the Classics Program's profile will be raised, both on campus and nationally. UGC supports the proposal and approves it as submitted.