TO: Simon Bott, Chair
Undergraduate Council

FROM: Charles Peters, Chair
Degree Programs Committee

SUBJECT: Committee Report 4/06/2011

DATE: April 7, 2011

The Degree Programs Committee met on 4/06/2011. Attending were Roger Blakency, Christina Gola, Jarron Saint Onge, and Jerry Waite. Martha Dunkelberger from COMD, Rey Trevino from HHP and Malachi Crawford from AAS were guests. The Committee reviewed the following documents and recommends Council approval of all of them.

UC11117: Changes to the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program
This is a request for four catalog changes. The first is the most substantive and calls for the creation of a PRE-COMD major for students planning on COMD who have not yet passed COMD 1333 and the COMD core. Advising and tracking of students should be improved. The second change reflects the merger of COMD 2139 and 2339 into a single course, COMD 2439. The third change requires COMD students to have a degree plan before taking COMD 4489. The fourth requires students to declare a minor before filing a major degree plan in COMD. It also reduces the number of major hours for filing a major degree plan from 21 to 18.

UC11292: Request for History Department Credit for MCL Course

UC11293: Consolidation of German/German Area Studies B.A. Degrees
This is in response to Coordinating Board policy regarding low-producing programs. It creates two concentrations within the German B.A. degree in place of two degree programs.

UC11294: Discontinuation of Russian Minor

UC11296: HHP Degree Plan Changes
These replace certain courses in the HHP requirements by other courses.

UC11311: Changes in the Requirements of the African American Studies Minor
This adds the senior seminar AAS 4370 to the requirements for the minor, specifies that 12 of the required 18 hours must be in AAS, and reduces the number of social science hours from 9 to 6.