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To: UH Undergraduate Committee
From: Melissa Pierson, Associate Dean, College of Education
Date: 2/29/12
Re: Approved College of Education changes to Asian-American Studies Minor.

The following changes to the Asian-American Studies Minor were approved by the COE Undergraduate Studies committee:

Reduction from 18 to 15 credit hours;
Updated list of courses to fulfill requirements for the Minor in Asian-American Studies.

Rationale:

Reduction in credit hours is to be consistent with other minors offered by the College of Education

Modified course list

- o Adds 10 courses as potentially fulfilling requirements for the minor
- o Is consistent with current knowledge in field
- o Addition and regrouping of courses enables students to better make course choices according to their academic interests.
- o Affords increased experiences and opportunities for community-based research
- o Furthers development of critical skills.

The new catalog description should read:

A minor in Asian American Studies (AAS) requires a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work, of which 9 must be advanced. Nine (9) semester hours must be taken in residence, six (6) of which must be advanced. Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses attempted in the AAS minor at the University of Houston.

All students are required to take the following courses (6 hours) in this minor:

CUST 2300 and CUST 4300

In addition, students must successfully complete nine (9) semester hours to be taken from the Human and Social Sciences, from which at least 6 semester hours must be taken at the upper level 3000-4000. Students may choose from the following courses: ANTH 2302, 2304, 3363, 4343, AMER 3300, ARCH 3358, COMM 3375, 3379, CUST 3310, 3315, 3390, 3397, 4320, 4321, 4397, CHNS 2301, 2302, 3350, 3352, ECON 3355, ENGL 2323, 2325, 3379, HIST 3395, HLT 3330, 3380, JPNS 2501, 2502, POLS 3323, 4320, 4321, 4322, PSY 2380, RELS 3380, SOC 2325, 3327, 3397, WCL 3397.

Note: On occasion, new courses including selected topics will be added to this list as they are developed. Other appropriate courses may be approved for this minor by petition. These courses or special topics must contain or deal with issues relevant to Asian American Studies in order to be approved for the Minor.