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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for a new minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies will be an agenda item for the January 18, 2012, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead
    Dr. Laura D. Jolly
PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

School/College: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Department/Division: Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute

Proposed Program: Minor in Latin American & Caribbean Studies

Proposed Starting Date for Program:

Semester immediately following final approval of the program

Program Descriptions- including prefixes, numbers, and titles of required courses, total credit hours (must be 15-18 hours), residency requirements (if any), and grade requirements (if any):

Students seeking a minor in Latin American & Caribbean Studies must complete eighteen (18) hours as follows: (A) LACS 1000; (B) a Latin American History course (HIST 2221 or HIST 2222); (C) an advanced course in one language from the region (SPAN, PORT, or FREN 3010); (D) three LAC courses representing two or more of the three areas of Latin American & Caribbean Studies, which include: Social Sciences; Humanities, Art, and Music; and Environmental Science, Policy, and Historical Preservation. Twelve (12) credits must be in upper division courses (above the 3000 level). Students would be expected to fulfill any course prerequisite requirements as directed.

Students would be subject to the residency requirements of the university for completion of the Bachelor's degree.

In order to receive credit toward the minor, the student would have to earn a grade of "C" or better in each course.

Required course: LACS 1000: Introduction to Latin American & Caribbean Studies.

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