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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to offer a minor in African American Studies will be an agenda item for the December 4, 2009, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Professor Jere W. Morehead



The University of Georgia

The Institute for African American Studies

June 18, 2009

Associate Dean Hugh Ruppensburg
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
320 Old College
Campus

Dear Dean Ruppensburg:

Enclosed please find a proposal for a new undergraduate minor from the Institute for African American Studies. The Institute currently offers a major and a certificate in African American Studies.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions, or if anything further is required for the proposal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Derrick P. Alridge, Director

Institute for African American Studies

Approved,
Hugh Ruppensburg
9-4-09

PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

School/College: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Department/Division: Institute for African American Studies

Proposed Program: Minor in African American 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 African American Studies must complete AFAM 2000 plus fifteen (15) credit hours in other African American Studies courses, for a total of 18 credit hours. Twelve (12) credits must be in upper division courses (above the 3000 level). Students may choose courses across the three areas of African American Studies, which include: History and Culture; Behavioral and Social Inquiry; and Languages, Literatures, and the Arts. 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: AFAM 2000: Introduction to African American Studies.

Signatures:

<u><i>Derrick Alridge</i></u>	<u>AFAM Studies</u>	<u>06-22-09</u>
Department Head	Department	Date
<u><i>Hugh Dufferson</i></u>		<u>9-8-09</u>
School/College Curriculum Committee		Date
_____ Dean	_____ School/College	_____ Date

University Curriculum Committee Chair

Date