SPECIAL REPORT

of the

ACADEMIC MATTERS, ACADEMIC PRIORITIES
AND GRADUATE COUNCILS

concerning a

PROGRAM NAME CHANGE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES:
ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES TO
EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

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The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures is proposing to change the name of its program in Asian Languages and Literatures to "East Asian Languages and Cultures." The proposed new name better reflects the scope of knowledge, skills, and courses covered by the program.

At its meeting on December 2, 2015, the Academic Matters Council voted unanimously to recommend Faculty Senate approval of the proposed program name change from Asian Languages and Literatures to “East Asian Languages and Cultures.” It was submitted as proposal #1738 in the Course and Curriculum Management System.

The faculty of the Asian Languages and Literatures program proposed to change its name to "East Asian Languages and Cultures," a program name that more accurately reflects where their knowledge, skills, and abilities lie.

The Academic Priorities Council voted to recommend approval of the proposal at its meeting on March 24, 2016.

The Academic Standards and Curriculum Committee (ASCC) of the Graduate Council met on December 2, 2015 and reviewed the proposal for a Program Name Change in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures: Asian Languages and Literatures to East Asian Languages and Cultures, proposal #1738 in the Course and Curriculum Management System.

On Wednesday, December 9, 2015, the Graduate Council unanimously approved the Program Name Change in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures: Asian Languages and Literatures to East Asian Languages and Cultures.

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the Program Name Change in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures: Asian Languages and Literatures to “East Asian Languages and Cultures,” as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 16-049.
Asian Languages and Literatures, as a program within the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, would love to aspire to representing the whole of Asia, but it is clear to the faculty of Asian Languages and Literatures that this is unlikely ever to happen. Now that we have added Korean to our list of languages taught, the faculty and its courses are firmly located in the geographical boundaries of East Asia, and we would like our program name to reflect where our knowledge, skills, and abilities lie.

The faculty of the Asian Languages and Literatures program has voted to change its name to "East Asian Languages and Cultures." We want to implement this change.