SPECIAL REPORT

of the

ACADEMIC MATTERS, ACADEMIC PRIORITIES,
AND PROGRAM AND BUDGET COUNCILS

concerning a

MINOR IN CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

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The Classics Department is proposing to create a minor in Classical Archaeology. The proposed minor will complement the department’s existing minors in Classical Civilization, Latin Language, and Greek Language, and is intended to acquaint students with the material culture of ancient Greece and Rome. The minor will require six courses (two at the 100- or 200-level, and four upper-division). All of the courses on the course list for the minor are offered regularly.

At its meeting on September 16, 2015, the Academic Matters Council voted unanimously to recommend Faculty Senate approval for the creation of a minor in Classical Archaeology. It was submitted as proposal #1841 in the Course and Curriculum Management System.

ACADEMIC PRIORITIES COUNCIL

The Classics Department would like to add a minor in Classical Archaeology to complement the other minors offered by the Department (see below). The minor in Classical Archaeology, like the currently existing minors within the Classics Department, is designed to acquaint students with a particular facet of Greek and Roman culture in this case, material culture. The minor in Classical Archaeology will give students a sound foundation in this special area.

At its meeting on April 16, 2015, the Academic Priorities Council voted to endorse approval of proposal #1841 for a Minor in Classical Archaeology.

PROGRAM AND BUDGET COUNCIL

The Program Subcommittee of the Program and Budget Council met on October 14, 2015, reviewed the proposal for a Minor in Classical Archaeology and recommended it for approval.

At its meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 2015, the Program and Budget Council voted to unanimously approve the Minor in Classical Archaeology. It was submitted as proposal #1841 in the Course and Curriculum Management System.

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the Minor in Classical Archaeology, as presented in 04-16 Sen. Doc. No. 16-011.
Proposal Development

A. Briefly describe the Proposal.

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B. Provide a brief overview of the process for developing the Proposal.

The Classics Department has major tracks in Classical Civilization, Greek & Latin Languages, and Classical Archaeology. We currently have minors in Classical Civilization, Latin Language, and Greek Language. Adding a minor in Classical Archaeology will fill a gap in our program. Additionally, the requirements for the Classical Archaeology minor are equivalent to and in keeping with the requirements for our other two minors.

Purpose and Goals

Describe the proposal’s purpose and the particular knowledge and skills to be acquired.

The minor in Classical Archaeology is designed to acquaint students with a particular facet of Greek and Roman culture in this case, material culture. The minor in Classical Archaeology will give students a sound foundation in this special area by introducing students to the goals, practices, and methodologies of archaeological fieldwork, and the interpretation of remains of material culture. This contrasts with the other minors offered by the Classics Department, which focus primarily on language (acquisition of ancient Greek and/or Latin) and classical literature in translation.

Resources

If this proposal requires no additional resources, say so and briefly explain why. If this proposal requires additional resources, explain how they will be paid for. For proposals involving instruction, indicate how many new enrollments are expected and whether the courses have room to accommodate them.

This proposal requires no additional resources. All courses for the proposed minor are already offered regularly within the Classics Department.

Curriculum

Provide a curriculum outline showing degree program requirements, requirements of any existing concentrations, requirements of proposed concentration, and how they relate. You may include this outline and any additional documents as attachments.

All courses needed for the minor are already offered regularly by the Department. Six courses are required, as follows:

Required: Classics 103 (Introduction to Classical Archaeology)

Required: Classics 100 (Greek Civilization) OR
  Classics 102 (Roman Civilization) OR
  Classics 200 (Golden Age of Greece) OR
  Classics 202 (Age of Augustus) OR
  Classics 224 (Greek Mythology)
Required: Classics 300 (Greek Archaeology) OR Classics 301 (Roman Archaeology)

Required: THREE other courses in Classical Archaeology at the 300-level or higher.
Courses that may fulfill this requirement include:
- Classics 305 (Roman Material World)
- Classics 310 (Greek and Roman Painting)
- Classics 338 (World of Etruscans)
- Classics 339 (Celts)
- Classics 380 (The Ancient City)
- Classics 390 (Pompeii)
- Classics 396 (Poggio Civitate Field School)
- Classics 491A (Technology in the Ancient World)

The only course with an experimental number is Classics 491A. This course has now been offered successfully three times, and the instructor plans to apply for a permanent number by turning in the relevant proposal at the beginning of the Fall 2015 semester.