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To:

Dr. Lee Blonder

Senate Council Chair

From: Ruth E Beattie

UKCEC Chair

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Re:

Language Requirement and UKCore

UKCEC recommends the formation of a Foreign Language Implementation Subcommittee to oversee the implementation of foreign language competency assessment.

The subcommittee would also determine the circumstances under which exceptions to the language requirement would be granted.

Recommendation for subcommittee membership:

A minimum of three faculty members representing UK language departments/units

Dr. Ben Withers, Interim Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education

Dr. Susan Carvalho, Associate Provost for International Programs

Dr. Anna Bosch, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Representative from the Advising Network

It was brought to the attention of UKCEC that a Foreign Language Requirement Task Force was formed in 2009/10 to discuss foreign language competency assessment. The members of that task force included: Dr. Susan Carvalho, Dr. Alan Brown, Dr. Irene Chico-Wyatt, Dr. Ana Rueda, and Dr. Yanira Paz. It is recommended that several individuals from that task force be appointed to this subcommittee.