

## Brothers, Sheila C

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**From:** Hippisley, Andrew R  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 06, 2013 1:29 PM  
**To:** Brothers, Sheila C  
**Subject:** RE: SAPC item for SC agenda

Hi Sheila,

This is a recommendation that the University Senate approve the suspension of admission into an existing BS: Spanish, in the Department of Hispanic Studies within the College of Arts & Sciences.

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**From:** Hippisley, Andrew R  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 1:19 PM  
**To:** Brothers, Sheila C  
**Subject:** SAOC item for SC agenda

Hi Sheila,

Please add the BS Hispanic Studies suspension proposal. That will be the only one this time.

Best,

Andrew

## PROGRAM SUSPENSION/DELETION FORM

### 1. General Information

College:	<u>A&amp;S</u>	Department:	<u>Hisp. Studies</u>
Major Name:	<u>Spanish</u>	Degree Title:	<u>Bachelor's of Science</u>
Formal Option(s), if any:	<u>None</u>	Specialty Field w/in Formal Options, if any:	<u>None</u>
CIP Code:	<u>16.0905</u>	Today's Date:	<u>2/08/2013</u>
Requested Effective Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date <sup>1</sup> : _____
Contact Person in the Dept:	<u>Dr. Alan V. Brown</u>	Phone:	<u>257-7093</u>
		Email:	<u>alan.brown@uky.edu</u>

### 2. Suspension/Deletion Information

Nature of action:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspension	<input type="checkbox"/> Deletion
Rationale for suspension/deletion:	<p><u>The B.S. in Spanish is an underused degree option that has been maintained for years without a coherent conceptualization of how it differs from the B.A. In fact, the Spanish major requirements at the departmental level are no different from the B.A. option and the B.S. simply indicates a more extensive exposure to natural sciences, an imposition that has no bearing on SPA courses. Most students who pursue the B.S. option already have a major or minor in one of the natural sciences, making the B.S. option rather redundant. From an academic perspective, the B.S. in Spanish is rather confusing since it implies some alteration to the nature or number of the Spanish courses taken when that is not the case. In truth, we feel that for many students the B.A. degree may reflect more positively on a pre-med student's application, for example, than a B.S. since it exemplifies academic and intellectual diversity.</u></p>	
What provisions are being made for students already in the program?	<p><u>All students pursuing the current instantiation of BS-Spanish and BA-Spanish will be able to finish their degree in accord with the current University Bulletin.</u></p>	
Will another degree program replace the one suspended/deleted?	<p><u>No, we will simply maintain a BA in Spanish with the 3 options that are currently under review.</u></p>	
Will courses connected with the program be dropped?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
*If Yes, forms for dropping a course(s) must be attached.		

<sup>1</sup> Suspensions/deletions are made effective for the semester following approval. No suspension/deletion will be made effective unless all approvals, up through and including Board of Trustees approval, are received.

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### Signature Routing Log

#### General Information:

Proposal Name: Spanish Studies BS

Proposal Contact Person Name: Dr. Alan V. Brown Phone: 257-7093 Email: alan.brown@uky.edu

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

#### Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
Hispanic Studies, Faculty	2/08/2013	Alan Brown, DUS / 7-7093 / alan.brown@uky.edu	
Hispanic Studies, Chair	2 /12/ 2013	Ana Rueda, Chair / 7-7091 / rueda@uky.edu	
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A&S EPC and Dean	2/26/13	Anna Bosch, Associate Dean / 7-6689 / bosch@uky.edu	

#### External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision <sup>2</sup>
Undergraduate Council	4/16/13	Joanie Ett-Mims	
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

<sup>2</sup> Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.

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