From: Robert B. Grossman [robert.grossman@uky.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2006 1:32 PM
To: Brothers, Sheila C
Subject: Re: New Cmt Item_New Minor Folklore & Mythology

The Academic Programs Committee unanimously approves the minor in Folklore & Mythology.

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ARTS AND SCIENCES EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR REPORT

COURSE, MAJOR, DEGREE OF PROGRAM: _. MCL: Folklone & Mythology INVESTIGATING AREA: Humanities DATE FOR EPC REVIEW: 1, 13, 06 CATEGORY: NEW, CHANGE, DROP

INSTRUCTIONS: This completed form will accompany the course application to the Graduate/Undergraduate Council(s) in order to avoid needless repetition of investigation. The following questions are included as an outline only. Be as specific and as brief as possible. If the investigation was routine, please indicate this. The term "course" is used to indicate one course, a series of courses or a program, whichever is in order. Return the form to <u>Leonidas Bachas Associate Dean, 275</u> Patterson Office Tower for forwarding to the Council(s). ATTACH SUPPLEMENT IF NEEDED.

1. List any modifications made in the course proposal as submitted originally and why.

2. If no modifications were made, review considerations that arose during the investigation and the resolutions.

3. List contacts with program units on the proposal and the considerations discussed therein.

4. Additional information as needed.

5. A&S Area Investigator Recommendation:

APPROVE, APPROVE WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE

6. A&S Education Policy Committee Recommendation:

APPROVE/WITH RESERVATION, OR DISAPPROVE PPROVE Date: 1.20.06 7. A&S Council Investigated fom Claston

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY REQUEST FOR NEW UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

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Minor		
Department	Modern and Classical Languages	College Arts & Sciences
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CIP Code	UK ID No.	HEGIS Code
Accrediting	Agency (if applicable)	
New Minor	Folklore and Mythology	
Minor Prerec	quisites (list course prefix, number and title)	CLA 100 or CLA 135 Ancient Stories in Modern Films or Greek and Roman Mythology GER 103 Fairy Tales in European Context
Minor Requi	rements (list course prefix, number and title)	CLA 331 or CLA 382 Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity or Greek and Roman Religion FR 263 African and Caribbean Literature and Culture of French Expression in Translation GER 363 (new course) Germanic Mythology MCL 270 (new course) Introduction to Folklore and Mythology RUS 370 Russian Folklore (in English)
Minor Electi	ves (list course prefix, number and title)	 1 elective 3 cr. hr. course; advisor approval (see attached list of Minor electives) AAS 200 Introduction to African-American Studies AAS 254 History of Sub-Saharan Africa ANT 241 Origins of Old World Civilization ANT 242 Origins of New World Civilization ANT 220 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ANT 245 Food, Culture and Society ANT 301 History of Anthropological Theory ANT 401 Gender Roles in Cross-Cultural Perspective ANT 470G Regional American Ethnography ANT 550 Symbols and Culture APP 200 Introduction to Appalachian Studies APP 300 Topics in Appalachian Studies (topic appropriate) CLA 426G Classical Drama ENG 232 Literature and Identities (topic appropriate) ENG 261 Survey of Western Literature ENG 270 Old Testament as Literature ENG 487G Cultural Studies (topic appropriate) ENG 487G Cultural Studies (topic appropriate) ENG 519 Introduction to Old English

GER 263 German Cultural Tradition 1 GER 312 Introduction to German Literature (topic appropriate) HIS 521 European Social History 1400-1800 HIS 536 Intellectual and Cultural History of Russia to 1800 LAS 201 Introduction to Latin America LIN 317 Language and Society (topic appropriate) MAT 247 Dress and Culture MUS 300 History of Jazz MUS 301 Appalachian Music SOC 350 Topics in Sociology (topic appropriate) WS 201 Introduction to Women's Studies in the Arts and Humanities

Total Hours Required

18 (+ 6 pre-minor and A&S Foreign Language requirement)

Rationale for Proposal

The rationale for the minor has two components, one addressing practical issues, the other looking at the core reasons for the study of folklore and myth.

On the practical level:

- the extant fairy tale, folklore, and myth courses have the highest enrollment of all courses in MCL so that student interest seems assured;
- the minor will utilize more fully extant faculty expertise; and
- the creation of MCL allowed for a relatively seamless co-ordination of course offerings into an interdisciplinary minor.

Folklore and mythology can serve to:

- increase students' ability to understand ancient and medieval, as well as contemporary societies from within;
- help students gain insights into the culturally diverse ways people think and act;
- give voice to those peoples and groups of peoples traditionally silenced by "high" culture;
- symbolize, critique, and / or subvert the prevailing dominant cultures; and
- articulate how the past shapes present attitudes, beliefs, and concerns.

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