

September 19, 2016

Dear Senate Council,


The College of Arts and Sciences requests that the Undergraduate Certificate in Appalachian Studies be moved to the Department of Arts & Sciences in SAP. Currently the Undergraduate Certificate in Appalachian Studies is housed under the Appalachian Center. The Appalachian Center is a multidisciplinary research center, and does not house curriculum. The Appalachian Studies program is an interdisciplinary program that is housed in the College of Arts and Sciences. The APP Center and the APP Studies program, though affiliated, are two separate entities in regards to organizational units.

The College of Arts and Sciences requested the creation of the Undergraduate Certificate in Appalachian Studies in 2013. The Undergraduate Certificate in Appalachian Studies was approved by The University Senate on November 11, 2013.

The Undergraduate Certificate in Appalachian Studies proposal did not clearly define where the certificate should be housed, as it named both the Appalachian Center and the Appalachian Studies Program.

As a result, we request that the Undergraduate Certificate in Appalachian Studies be moved to the Department of Arts and Sciences in SAP.

Sincerely,



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