

6. Consolidation of Foreign Languages and Literatures Bachelors Programs at North Carolina State UniversityKatharine Stewart

Situation: North Carolina State University requests authorization to consolidate five undergraduate degree programs into one “umbrella” degree program, and to discontinue the individual Foreign Languages and Literatures degree programs.

Background: In 2012, North Carolina State University, as a result of the Low Productivity Report, made the decision to consolidate all of the individual languages (French, Spanish, etc.) as well as these teacher education programs into one degree program titled Foreign Languages and Literatures under which there will be concentrations. This will allow the student much more curricular flexibility and will reduce administrative requirements.

- B.A. in French Language and Literature (CIP 16.0901)
- B.A. in Spanish Language and Literature (CIP 16.0905)
- B.A. in French Language and Literature, Teacher Education (CIP 13.1325)
- B.A. in German Studies (CIP 05.0125)
- B.A. in Spanish Language and Literature, Teacher Education (CIP 13.1330)

Assessment: Discontinuation of the above programs is recommended with the consolidation of these programs forming a new B.A. program Foreign Language and Literature (16.0101).

Action: This item requires a vote.

North Carolina State University
Request for Authorization to Consolidate
Bachelor's Degrees in Foreign Languages and Literatures

To improve efficiency and productivity, North Carolina State University is requesting consolidation of five undergraduate degree programs in foreign Languages and Literatures.

North Carolina State University is requesting authorization to consolidate five of its Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree programs into one B.A. degree program. The following programs will be discontinued and will become concentrations within the Bachelor of Arts degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures (16.0101).

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Students in the current program will experience no disruption in their program of study during the transition to these merged degree programs. Individuals currently in these degree programs will be allowed to complete their degrees under the current structure.