

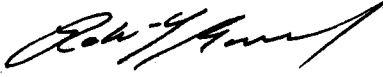


MEMORANDUM

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March 8, 2004
EC-8371

To: Clifford Brunk, Chair
Academic Senate

From: Robin Garrell, Chair 
Faculty Executive Committee

Re: Departmentalization Proposal

I am pleased to inform you that the Faculty Executive Committee (FEC) of the College, in its January 25, 2004 meeting, voted to approve the Asian American Studies Interdepartmental Program request for departmentalization as described in the revised proposal dated December 18, 2003 (copy enclosed and supplemental documents distributed at the meeting). The FEC voted unanimously in support of departmentalization.

The FEC would like to commend Min Zhou and the IDP Advisory Committee for the comprehensive and exemplary effort put into this proposal. The committee acknowledged the impressive standing the program maintains as the premiere Asian American program in the country, the interdisciplinary curriculum, and the program's rigor and high scholarly merit. The members applauded the faculty's ongoing commitment to developing a strong and innovative program.

The proposal will now undergo simultaneous reviews by the Undergraduate and Graduate Councils and the Office of Planning and Budget. It will then be forwarded for review to the Office of Analysis and Information Management. All committees will report back to the Chair of the Academic Senate, who will transmit the committee approvals and analyses to the Executive Vice Chancellor for his final approval.

Enclosure

cc: Judith Smith, Acting Executive Dean
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William Roy, Chair, Graduate Council
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