TO: Lawrence Williams, Chair  
Undergraduate Council

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Degree Programs Committee: Programs

SUBJECT: Changes to the Chinese Major (UC 10731 09F) and Chinese Minor (UC 10732 09F) Requirements

DATE: December 9, 2009

The Committee met on Wednesday, December 2 to review two proposals that involve courses in the Chinese Program. Participating in the consideration of these proposals were Betty Barr, Miranda Bennett, Debbie Hermann, Iain Morrison and Richard Scamell.

UC 10731 09F:
The Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies degree was established effective in the Fall 2007 Semester. The purpose of UC 10731 09F is to replace CHNS 4364: Issues in Chinese Language and Linguistics with CHNS 4301: Public Speaking in Chinese. Upon approval of this request, CHNS 4364 would join a series of twelve other courses taught in English from which students majoring in Chinese Studies are required to select four.

UC 10732 09F:
The purpose of UC 10732 09F is to add three courses to the current group of ten courses from which students with a minor in Chinese must select two. The three new courses are: CHNS 3360: A Look into Modern China, CHNS 3398: Chinese Culture and History, and CHNS 4364: Issues in Chinese Language and Linguistics. Upon approval of this request, students with a minor in Chinese Studies would be required to take (a) three courses from a group of six courses that focus on the Chinese language and (b) two courses from a group of thirteen courses focus more on Chinese culture and history and that are taught for the most part in English.

Recommendation
The Committee recommends approval of both UC 10731 09F and UC 10732 09F.