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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	February 3, 2012
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair	PAGES	1/1
	Senate Committee on		
	Undergraduate Studies		
RE:	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 12-11)		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of February 2, 2012, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions: (effective Fall 2012)

1. Department of Linguistics (SCUS 12-11a)

- (i) Retention of LING 400, 441, 471 as active
- (ii) Deletion of LANG 298, LING 403, 405, 409W, 423

2. Department of Political Science (SCUS 12-11b)

- (i) Retention of POL 202, 374, 454, 423 as active
- (ii) Reinstate POL 461, The Risk Society and Risk Management

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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Dr. Paul Budra
Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Simon Fraser University
From: Dr. Dean Mellow,
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Department of Linguistics
Subject: Calendar listing of courses
Date: January 9, 2012

Three of the LING courses that are currently in the calendar have not been taught recently and therefore are candidates for being temporarily withdrawn (or “mothballed”). We would like to retain these courses in the calendar, with the following justifications.

- LING 400 Formal Linguistics: It is planned for 113-1 and was delayed due to a Shadbolt Fellowship teaching exemption.
- LING 441 Linguistic Universals and Typology: It is planned for 113-7 and was delayed due to a SSHRCC Grant teaching buyout.
- LING 471 Linguistics Practicum IV: The Co-op program staff strongly want it to be kept so that a student would not need to take LBRL 401, the general purpose fourth course. Although a student doing 4 Co-op workterms is relatively uncommon, we currently have 17 Linguistics students in Co-op and LING 471 may therefore be used in the near future.

In addition, five LING or LANG courses have previously been mothballed. Those courses, listed below, may be permanently deleted.

- LANG 298 Advanced Xaad-Kil Haida 1 (it is now FNLG)
- LING 403 Topics in Phonology
- LING 405 Topics in Syntax
- LING 409W Sociolinguistics (it is now LING 309W)
- LING 423 Topics in Morphology

Sincerely,

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ATTENTION	Dr. Paul Budra, Associate Dean	DATE	January 9, 2012
FROM	Dr. Andrew Heard, Undergraduate Chair, Department of Political Science	PAGES	
RE:	Proposal for Curriculum Changes		

The Political Science Department would like to ensure that several classes potentially earmarked for temporary withdrawal be maintained. Our intention is to offer the following courses in the near future:

POL 202 – to be offered by Prof. Anil Hira in 2013-1
POL 374 – to be offered by Prof. James Busumtwi-Sam in 2013-1
POL 454 – to be offered by Prof. Patrick Smith in 2012-3

We have a substantive interest in offering POL 423, Quebec Government and Politics, in the next four years. This course may well be offered by a new hire that we are conducting for the French Cohort programme.

In addition, we would like to re-instate POL 461, The Risk Society and Risk Management, for it to be offered in 2012-2 by Sarah Hartley.

Yours Sincerely,

Andrew Heard
Undergraduate Chair