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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION: Senate

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FROM: Peter Keller, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, and Chair, SCUP

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RE: Dissolution of the Latin American Studies Master of Arts (SCUP 18-44)

DATE: December 11, 2018

TIME

At its December 5, 2018 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the proposal to dissolve the Latin American Studies Master of Arts within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, effective Summer 2019.

Motion:

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the dissolution of the Latin American Studies Master of Arts within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, effective Summer 2019.

c: S. Zwagerman



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate Committee on University Priorities (SCUP) DATE November 23, 2018
FROM Jeff Derksen,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies
Committee (SGSC)
RE: Termination of the Latin American Studies Master of Arts

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For approval:

At its meeting of November 6, 2018, SGSC approved the termination of the Latin American Studies Master of Arts within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and is recommending it to SCUP for approval, effective **Summer 2019**:

Motion:

That SCUP approve and recommend to Senate the termination of the Latin American Studies Master of Arts within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.



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Attention: Jeff Derksen, Dean
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From: Sean Zwagerman, Chair
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Graduate
Studies Committee

Re: FASSGSC Proposals

Date: October 13, 2018

The following motions were passed by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Committee on October 4, 2018, and by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee on November 6, 2018. Please place these items on the agenda for the next SCUP meeting:

~~Department of French~~
~~Program termination: Suspension of Admission & Termination of~~
~~English and French Literatures (joint) MA~~

School for International Studies
Program termination: Suspension of Admission & Termination of MA
in Latin American Studies

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Sean Zwagerman
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22 August 2018

To: Lisa Shapiro, Chair FASSGSC

The Latin American Studies Program constituted its Steering Committee over email exchange during the Summer of 2018. By the same means, the following changes to its calendar entry were approved on August 4, 2018 by tacit agreement to the proposed changes. These are as follows:

1. Delete the MA in Latin American Studies, which has been suspended since 2012. The last two students in this program graduated in 2017, so no other students will be affected.
2. Change the existing Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies to a standalone program. Currently, the only way to do this certificate is by students in any masters or doctoral programs at SFU to fulfill the requirements. Now that we are deleting the MA in LAS, we think it is warranted that the Certificate can be completed as a standalone program, as specified in the proposed Calendar changes. SFU now has more faculty members with interests in Latin America than at any previous time, at about sixteen across several faculties. It is thus worth keeping, enhancing and promoting this Graduate Certificate in LAS, effective Summer 2019.

Sincerely,

Gerardo Otero

Proposal to Terminate LAS MA

1. All impacted credentials, levels and categories of the degree, and specific discipline or field of study: **Latin American Studies MA.**
2. Location of the program: **N/A.**
3. Faculty(ies), Department(s), or School(s) offering the program: **Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, School for International Studies.**
4. Anticipated final dissolution date: **Admission to the program has been suspended since Fall 2013, and the last student graduated in 2017. Final dissolution date: Summer 2019.**
5. Reason for termination of the program: **LAS MA has been folded into the MA in International Studies as a Concentration in LAS.**
6. Plan for phasing-out of program: **Program has already been phased out. There are no students in the program.**
7. Institutional contact: **Gerardo Otero, Graduate Program Chair and Latin American Studies Program Coordinator, 778-782-4508, otero@sfu.ca.**