

**Faculty Senate Consent Agenda Item**

**Request for Authorization to Implement a New Degree Program**

<b>Program Name &amp; Degree</b>	Bachelor of Arts Degree in World Literature				
<b>Requested by</b>	College of Humanities				
<b>CIP Code</b>	16.0104 – Comparative Literature				
<b>Purpose of Program</b>	<p>The B.A. in WORLD LITERATURE promotes the study and reception of ancient through contemporary texts to foster an appreciation of world literary perspectives in both original languages and in translation. Its unique comparative approach to its objects of study distinguishes it from other avenues of intellectual inquiry. Core courses include the study of literary texts, literary theory, and literary interpretation while advancing skills in at least one additional language other than English. This new degree program will promote cross-cultural literacy and inter-/transcultural competencies through three main instructional aims: 1) introduce students to a rich and extensive body of world literature; 2) transmit an expertise in literary analysis and related research; and 3) confer the ability to employ these analytical skills independently and in a range of applications beyond the degree requirements themselves.</p> <p>The major is unique among degrees at the University of Arizona, within the State of Arizona, and at other leading universities in the United States because of its emphasis on having a high proficiency in one or more languages other than English and the reading of texts in the original language.</p>				
	<b>5-year projected annual enrollment</b>				
	1 <sup>st</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	4 <sup>th</sup> year	5 <sup>th</sup> year
	30	40	60	90	120
<b>Source(s) of Funding</b>	The World Literature Faculty Executive Committee will seek funding from the College of Humanities Dean’s Office to support a speaker series for the first three years. No other additional funding is needed for this program.				

**Approvals:**

ABOR	Pending June 2016 ABOR meeting
Undergraduate Council	April 12, 2016
Graduate Council	N/A
CAAC	March 21, 2016
Provost’s Council	Pending meeting on April 21, 2016

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