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To the Administrative Boards of the College:

The Department of African, African American, and Diaspora Studies would like to add courses to the list of electives that fulfill the major requirements for the African studies concentration only. Currently the requirement reads: "As many as three courses chosen from AAAD 100-129, 200-229, 300-329, 386, 387." We propose adding courses in Lingala, Swahili, and Wolof beyond the third semester. The language we propose for this requirement is: "As many as three courses chosen from AAAD 100-129, 200-229, 300-329, 386, 387; LGLA 404; SWAH 404, 405, 406; WOLO 404."

The additional courses exceed the FL General Education requirements. The addition of these courses gives majors in the African studies concentration more options and may encourage them to study a foreign language beyond the General Education requirements.

Because this is an addition to the elective pool, we do not anticipate any implementation problems.

For similar reasons, we also propose allowing students to use these language courses to fulfill the requirements for the African studies minor. The current language reads, "Four additional AAAD courses at or above the 100 level whose last two digits are from 00 to 29, and African studies courses whose last two digits are from 85 to 99." We propose the following new language: "Four additional AAAD courses at or above the 100 level whose last two digits are from 00 to 29, African studies courses whose last two digits are from 85 to 99, and LGLA 404; SWAH 404, 405, 406; WOLO 404."

On the next page are the proposed revisions to the language in the *Undergraduate Bulletin*.

Sincerely,

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