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To: The Office of Undergraduate Curricula

Object: Change to French Major, Department of Romance Studies

**Requested change to the French major: Proposed by the French section,
December 7, 2015**

Summary: The French section proposes to add FREN 286, to the list of French courses that count in the major.

Justification: The French section previously overlooked including FREN 286 in the revised major submitted by the October 15, 2015 deadline. The addition of FREN 286, Food for Thought: The Culture of Cuisine in Modern France, would make that course much more visible to our undergraduate majors in French and expand the opportunities for course options in the major and minor. FREN 286 is a new course that was approved by the Administrative Board last year that explores “French food culture in film, literature and historical texts, examining gastronomy in relation to national and individual identity, immigration, cultural specificity, tradition and innovation, markets, sociability, and excess and lack”.

Sincerely yours,

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November 20, 2015

To: The Office of Undergraduate Curricula

Object: Change to French Major, Department of Romance Studies

**Requested change to the French major: Proposed by the French section and
Approved by the Undergraduate Advisory Committee, October 2015**

Summary: The French section proposes to add FREN 374, pending approval, to the list of French literature survey course offerings.

Justification: The addition of FREN 374 to the series of literature survey courses will increase the diversity of our offerings and preserve the flexibility within our major requirements. FREN374, a proposed new course, reflects the cultural and territorial diversity of French studies: it covers literary texts written in French from outside the area of metropolitan France, mainly including the former colonies. Although until now all the survey courses we offered were requirements, we have decided that, in order to preserve the flexibility of this major track, we would keep the number of electives at four. So we continue to require three survey courses, but now offer students a choice among them.

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