

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

***Resolution to Endorse the Recommendation of the Panel That Reviewed the Linguistics Restructuring Plan***

**WHEREAS** a proposal to Restructure the Department of Linguistics from the College of Liberal Arts was submitted to the Faculty Senate's Undergraduate Education Policy Committee (UEPC); and

**WHEREAS** following a Faculty Senate Procedural Document for Undergraduate Program Elimination (January 2003), a panel was formed to review this proposal and supporting material; and

**WHEREAS** this panel in addition to reviewing the proposal and supporting material interviewed affected Students, Faculty and Administrators during the month of February, 2006; and

**WHEREAS** the panel submitted a recommendation to the UEPC (see Attachment D.1); and

**WHEREAS** the initial Restructuring Plan and Panel Recommendation were discussed in a public meeting of the UEPC on March 9, 2006; and

**WHEREAS** interested parties affected by these proposals were allowed to speak at this meeting; and

**WHEREAS** the recommendation of the Review Panel was endorsed by a 7-0 vote of the UEPC, with one abstention;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate accept the recommendations of the UEPC Review Panel to 1) explore a possible merger between the Departments of Linguistics and Foreign Languages and Literature with sufficient resources, integrity, and autonomy for both programs; and 2) provide sufficient resources so that the new undergraduate Certificate program in English as a New Language be fully operational as soon as possible.

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