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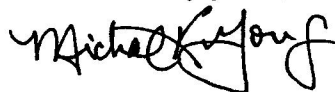
Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the program name change from a minor in Latin American Studies to a minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2012.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,



Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jim Donnen (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure SIS-20110920D)



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College/Campus Arts & Sciences	Department/Unit International Studies	Date 9/20/2011
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New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- Change name of program from Latin American Studies to Latin American and Caribbean Studies (minor).
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** Autumn Winter Spring Summer **Year: 20 12**

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. *(Use additional pages if necessary).*

In 2011, the faculty of the Latin American Studies Program voted unanimously to change our name to Latin American and Caribbean Studies. This change was made to reflect the significant curricular and programmatic emphasis we have placed on the islands of the Caribbean, a region which is at the crossroads of Spanish, French, English, and other imperials experiences. The decision to emphasize the Caribbean became even more meaningful during spring 2011, when our undergraduate student organization convoked a highly successful three-day conference titled "Bridging the Antilles." This was a major academic conference that showcased UW faculty and students research along with that of leading scholars of the Caribbean at other institutions. The official shift from LAS to LACS will also brings the UW in line with other institutions including Brown, Duke, Emory, Michigan and Illinois that all have LACS centers or programs.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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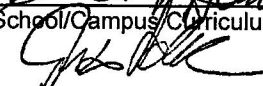

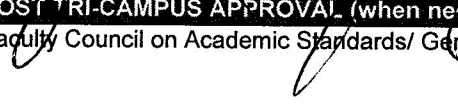
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Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications). **Please note:** all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

See attached

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:		Date:	9/30/11
College/School/Campus/Curriculum Committee:		Date:	11/2/11
Dean/Vice Chancellor:	Judith A. Howard	Date:	11/2/11
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:		Date:	DEC. 2, 2011
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)			
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:		Date:	

Latin American Studies (minor)

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30 credits as follows, plus foreign language:

1. One year of Spanish or Portuguese, or equivalent proficiency
2. At least 5 credits in history chosen from an approved list*
3. At least 15 credits chosen from an approved list of courses on contemporary Latin America*
4. At least 10 additional credits chosen from the history or contemporary Latin America lists, or from an approved list of electives*
5. At least 20 of the 30 credits must be completed at the UW (UW foreign study programs included).
6. Minimum 2.0 grade required in each course applied toward the minor.

*The list of Latin American studies courses is maintained by the Latin American and Caribbean studies program. For the current list, see <http://jsis.washington.edu/advise/undergraduate/minors.shtml>. Since the program from time to time adds, subtracts, or reclassifies approved courses, students who have planned their studies on the basis of an earlier list may fulfill the requirements of the minor as specified on that list.

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