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SUBJECT: Proposal for an undergraduate minor in Chinese Studies

The Council on Academic Affairs and the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee (FSCC) have approved the proposal for an undergraduate minor in Chinese Studies. The proposal is found on the FSCC web page (36 page pdf file) at:

<http://www.public.iastate.edu/~catalog/fscs/homepage.html>

The minor includes both cultural and linguistic objectives. It requires 22 credits with a language core of 13 credits at the 200- and 300-levels, and a culture core of 9 credits with courses selected from anthropology, architecture, history, political science, and Chinese. It is anticipated that 8 to 18 students would pursue the minor in a five year period after approval.

The proposal needs Faculty Senate and Regents approval.