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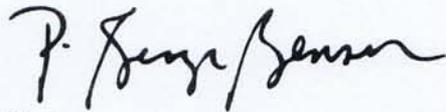
Dr. T. Michael Raley, Director  
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Dear Dr. Raley,

Enclosed you will find a program planning summary for the B.S. in Foreign Language Education within the School of Education, Health and Human Performance, and the School of Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs. We propose to change the title of the current Foreign Language Education minor to a major. The proposed change will not result in any additional funding by either the Commission on Higher Education or the College of Charleston because we are not requesting any additional resources for curriculum, faculty, library, technology, etc.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Program Planning Summary	
Name of Institution	The College of Charleston
New Program Proposed:	Bachelor of Science (BS) in Foreign Language Education
Academic Units Involved:	The School of Education, Health, and Human Performance; The School of Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs
Degree:	Bachelor of Science (BS) in Foreign Language Education (4-year program)
Proposed Date of Implementation:	Fall, 2012
Hours required:	30
CIP Code:	13.1206

\*Proposed program is not available for STEM funding.

### **Introduction**

We propose to change the title of the current Foreign Language Education minor to a major. Currently, teacher education candidates interested in teaching a foreign language can only become certified for secondary education with a minor in addition to their Bachelors of Arts in their chosen language (French, German, Latin, or Spanish). Students complete a 30 hour Foreign Language Education program that is called a minor at the College of Charleston.

With recent changes in the SC Department of Education's (SCDE) certification, our students must be given the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Foreign Language Education that will certify them for PK-12 education. This program is currently configured to meet the federal guidelines for highly qualified, and all are accredited by NCATE, their respective Specialty Professional Associations (SPAs), and the SC Department of Education.

The proposed change will not result in any additional funding by either the CHE or the College of Charleston because we are not requesting any additional resources for curriculum, faculty, library, technology, etc. Our request is to change the name of the current Foreign Language Education minor to a Foreign Language Education major.

### **Justification of Need**

Currently our foreign language teacher education program has been approved at CHE as a secondary minor. The specialty professional association (American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages [ACTFL]) and the SCDE changed the certification to PK-12. Last year, we converted our secondary minor to a major in every subject area except languages. Therefore, we must get CHE approval for a major in foreign language education (PK-12). Just like our approved secondary education major, the foreign language education candidates will obtain a double major. The first must be in their content language (French, Spanish, German or Classics) and the foreign language education major will be the cognate.

## **Anticipated Program**

The program curriculum will not change. We request approval for a Foreign Language Education major that will include the following:

### **REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSES –18 Semester Hours**

Comm 104 – Public Speaking

EDFS 201 – Introduction to Education

EDFS 303 – Human Growth and the Educational Process (25-hour field experience)

EDFS 326 – Integrating Technology into Teaching (25-hour field experience)

EDFS 330 – Classroom and Behavior Management (25-hour field experience)

EDFS 456 – Teaching Strategies in the Content Areas (50-hour field experience)

### **CLINICAL PRACTICE INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS – 12 Semester Hours**

EDFS 460 – Clinical Practice in the Content Area

### **Program Productivity Estimate**

As a result of creating a Foreign Language Education major, we expect the number of enrolled students to stay the same, approximately 20-35 students per academic year.

### **Assessment of Program Duplication**

The proposed program is simply a name change to the current secondary Foreign Language Education Minor. The program(s) of study, faculty, and requirements will remain the same. This change is necessary as the state of South Carolina has changed its teacher certification for Foreign Language from a secondary certification to a PK-12 certification.

### **Relationship of Program to Existing Programs**

The Foreign Language Education major will be exactly like the current secondary minor offered. The courses already exist; the change will be to offer the coursework as a major for PK-12 certification.

### **Relationship to Other Institutions**

Not applicable.

### **Estimation of Total New Costs**

There would be no new costs to the College of Charleston or to CHE. Faculty and other resources are already in place to offer this program.