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**ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

**SR 23-24-20 APC**

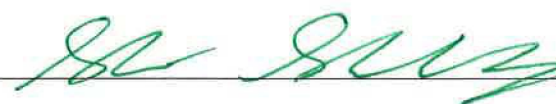
Recommends that the following undergraduate degree program be improved through advancements in efficiency, quality, productivity, and focus.

- BA in Foreign Languages
1. The program needs a viable and workable assessment implementation plan. Faculty need a reliable and dependable strategy to collect, analyze, and report assessment results annually. Using those results, the program should develop an appropriate action plan to improve students' attainment of the program's expected learning outcomes.
  2. Communication between specific language programs (ex, Spanish, French, Japanese, etc.) needs to be improved. Independently operating silos, grouped by language, have formed which are preventing efficient sharing of resources and collaboration where needed.
  3. A detailed and realistic Plan for Improvement is needed. This should be accompanied by redoubled efforts in marketing and recruitment for the Foreign Languages degree programs. Beyond the intrinsic value of language learning, earning a degree in another language opens doors to a range of career opportunities in international relations, business, diplomacy, and more.

**RATIONALE:**

The program submitted a comprehensive five-year Program Review. Based upon careful evaluation of these reviews, the Academic Planning Committee voted to recommend the program be improved through advancements in efficiency, quality, productivity, and focus.

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

APPROVED BY THE  
FACULTY SENATE:  DATE: 1/18/2024

DISAPPROVED BY THE  
FACULTY SENATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

**SR 23-24-20 APC**

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: *[Signature]* DATE: 4/24/24

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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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