SENATE RESOLUTION 15-01

Motion: to approve the minor in English

Passed at the November 6, 2001 meeting of the Academic Senate

APPROVALS:

Dennis Muraoka  
Chair, Academic Senate  
Date: 11/10/01

Richard Rush  
President, CSU Channel Islands  
Date: 11/27/01
PROPOSAL TO OFFER A MINOR IN FALL 2002

Proposed Name of Minor: Minor in English
Faculty Proposing Minor: N. Jacquelyn Kilpatrick, Ph.D.

1. Catalog Description:

**MINOR in ENGLISH (24 units)**
The English minor provides non-majors with the opportunity to explore literature and become more involved with the writing process. The English minor is an excellent addition to the baccalaureate degree for all majors. A minor in English requires completion of 24 English program units with a grade of C or better in each course.

2. Justification for Proposed Minor (<100 words):

Graduate schools and employers value the addition of a minor in English because it indicates the student has made an effort to attain proficiency in both literature and writing. He or she will therefore be able to communicate well with co-workers, clients and others.

2. Total Number of Units in the Minor (including pre-/co-requisites):
24 units

3. Lower-Division Requirements (including pre-/co-requisites):

- ENGL 120 American Literature I (3)
- ENGL 150 British/European Literature I (3)
- ENGL 220 American Literature II (3)
- ENGL 250 British/European Literature II (3)

4. Upper-Division Requirements (including pre-/co-requisites):

- ENGL 310 Research Methods (3)
- ENGL 330 Writing in the Disciplines (3)
- ENGL 410 Shakespeare (3)
One of the following:
- ENGL 333 Multi-Cultural Drama in Performance/Production (3)
- ENGL 334 Narratives of Southern California (3)
- ENGL 335 American Ethnic Images in Novels and Film (3)
- ENGL 337 Literature of the Environment (3)
- ENGL 339 Psychopathology in Literature (3)
- ENGL 340 Business and Money in the American Novel (3)
- ENGL 431 European Renaissance Literature and Art (3)
- ENGL 432 Arts of the Harlem Renaissance (3)
- ENGL 449 Perspectives on Multi-Cultural Literature (3)
5. Lower and Upper-Division Electives (if any):
NONE

6. Additional Facilities/ Faculty/ Resources Needed to Offer the Minor (if any):
NONE

Notes:
1. All courses required for the minor must be listed. For example, the Chemistry minor requires 20 units of Chemistry courses, but several of the courses have the requirement of two semesters of Calculus (Calculus I and II). The lower-division requirements for the Chemistry minor must include these additional math courses.
2. The Academic Senate at CSUCI has approved that all minors must have a minimum of 15 units, 9 of which must be upper-division.

Review and Approval:

1. Curriculum Committee Approval:
   Curriculum Chair: ____________________________ Date: 1/16/01

2. Academic Senate Approval:
   Chair, Academic Senate: ________________________ Date: 1/16/01

3. Administration Approval:
   President (or designee): ________________________