

M e m o r a n d u m

To: University Senate
From: Maria Pruchnicki, Chair, Council on Academic Affairs
Subject: Proposal to change the name of the Master of Arts in Slavic and East European Studies
Date: September 9, 2021

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE MASTER OF ARTS IN SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES TO THE MASTER OF ARTS IN SLAVIC, EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES

Whereas through University Senate action on March 25, 2021 the Center for Slavic and East European Studies changed its name to the Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, located within the Office of International Affairs; and

Whereas the Center requests aligning the name of its Master of Arts in Slavic and East European Studies with the new name of its Center, to become Master of Arts in Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies; and

Whereas this is an interdisciplinary graduate program administered by the Center for the Graduate School; and

Whereas the name change will more accurately reflect already existing course offerings and the needs of graduating students who want to show their diverse regional expertise; and

Whereas the proposal has the support of the Office of International Affairs and the Center's Advisory Council; and

Whereas the proposal was reviewed and approved by the Graduate School and then Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on July 28, 2021, and was presented for discussion with the Faculty Council on September 2, 2021; and

Therefore be it resolved that the University Senate approve the proposal to change the name of the Master of Arts in Slavic and East European Studies to the Master of Arts in Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, and respectfully request approval by the Board of Trustees.