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TO: Faculty Council Members

FROM: Alan Freitag, Faculty President

DATE: April 22, 2010

RE: Consent Calendar

Attached is the Consent Calendar (See Article V, Section 3.A (3 & 4), J. (3 & 5) and K.3 of the Standing Rules of the Faculty Council.) consisting of these proposals:

 MDSK 10-1-09 Addition of 3 Credit Hours to the Graduate Certificate Program in K-12 Foreign Language Education

Below are the catalog copy descriptions. If you wish to read the full proposals, they are posted on the Academic Affairs website.

If there are any objections regarding these proposals, they must be registered with the Faculty Governance Administrative Assistant (Clarence Greene, ext. 5719) by <u>5 PM on May 6, 2010</u>. If no objections are registered, the proposals will stand approved.

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## **SUMMARY:**

The Departments of Middle, Secondary, and K-12 Education and Languages and Culture Studies propose to add an additional course to the required sequence of courses for all foreign language education candidates who are enrolled in the Graduate Certificate program. Graduate students would be required to take a graduate level course in their respective content area (French, German or Spanish). Although this addition adds 3 more credit hours of instruction to the program, the total number of course hours will only be 18 hours (+ the 3-hour internship). This number is still well below the maximum number of allowed hours in other graduate level initial licensure program.

## **CATALOGUE COPY:**

There are no new courses associated with this proposal. Students will be required to choose a pre-existing graduate level foreign language course offered within the Department of Languages and Culture Studies.