Date: October 29, 2020

To: General Studies Council

From:  
   **Literacy & Critical Inquiry Subcommittee**

Emily Mertz  
Sarah Florini  
Brent Scholar, Chair

Re: Recommendations for Course Proposals for Literacy (L) designation

Course Recommendations

**Approve for L designation:**  
From ASU:

CEL394 Justice and Virtue: Ancient Political Thought

LST 470 Liberal Studies Seminar Topic: Social Activism Through the Arts (Revised)

LST 470 Liberal Studies Seminar Topic: Creating Meaning through Design (Revised)

From MCCCD: None

**Deny for L designation:**  
From ASU:

LST 470 Liberal Studies Seminar Topic: Renaissance Florence

Rationale: This is being denied because it was an incomplete packet. The syllabus did not indicate where the requirements were met. We recommend that the rubric be reviewed because discussion questions cannot be used for the literacy requirement per Criterion 3. There may be other things to verify but the committee stopped the review because of the incomplete package.

LST 470 Liberal Studies Seminar Topic: Seeking Self and Identity

Rationale: This is being denied because it was an incomplete packet. The syllabus did not indicate where the requirements were met. We recommend that the memoir
assignment be reviewed for clarity because it does not indicate how the students will be gathering and interpreting evidence. There may be other things to verify but the committee stopped the review because of the incomplete package.

**From MCCCD:** None

Each member must provide initials, confirming and agreeing to the above stated.

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