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To: General Studies Council

From: *Literacy & Critical Inquiry Subcommittee*

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

Course Recommendations

Approve for L designation:

From ASU:

IDS 350: Military Studies Interdisciplinary Capstone-For future submissions, preliminary findings for 5% is a discussion board post and is not considered appropriate for fulfilling the Literacy Requirement.

LAT/SLC 358: Saving the Roman Empire

From MCCCD: N/A

Revise and Resubmit for L designation:

From ASU: N/A

From MCCCD:

HUM 212: Documentary Film-Too much information was provided. We are looking for clear descriptions for the writing assignments for the papers 1,2, and 3 and what evidence was gathered, interpreted, and evaluated to create them.

Deny for L designation:

From ASU: N/A

From MCCC:

MHL 204: Hip Hop Music and Culture:

Of the 80% indicated as writing assignments, only 26% meet criteria.

There are few things that need updating for this to be considered for literacy. The Short Writing Chapter Question Essay Responses and Short Writing Free Write do not align with the Literacy Criteria 3, as they are focused on reflection and opinion not the gathering of evidence and critical thinking from what was presented. This was worth 27% of the proposed literacy requirement.

In addition, the Analysis Mixtape and Lyric assignments are worth 27% and do not currently meet the criteria because they need to be more focused on gathering and evaluating evidence. Literacy assignments also need to be substantial, think at least 5 pages for each assignment of written work as you revise. Providing more information on how they meet the criteria would be helpful.