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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for the following name changes in the Department of Language and Literacy Education in the College of Education will be an agenda item for the January 18, 2012, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

FROM: Foreign Language Education (B.S.Ed.)

TO: World Language Education (B.S.Ed.)

FROM: French/Foreign Language Education – Dual Degree (A.B./B.S.Ed.)

TO: French/World Language Education – Dual Degree (A.B./B.S.Ed.)

FROM: German/Foreign Language Education – Dual Degree (A.B./B.S.Ed.)

TO: German/World Language Education – Dual Degree (A.B./B.S.Ed.)

FROM: Latin/Foreign Language Education – Dual Degree (A.B./B.S.Ed.)

TO: Latin/World Language Education – Dual Degree (A.B./B.S.Ed.)

FROM: Spanish/Foreign Language Education – Dual Degree (A.B./B.S.Ed.)

TO: Spanish/World Language Education – Dual Degree (A.B./B.S.Ed.)


FROM: Foreign Language Education (M.A.T.)

TO: World Language Education (M.A.T.)

FROM: Teaching Additional Languages (M.Ed.)

TO: TESOL and World Language Education (M.Ed.)

Sincerely,

  
David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead

Dr. Laura D. Jolly

Executive Committee, Benefits Committee, Committee on Facilities, Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees,

Committee on Student Affairs, Curriculum Committee, Educational Affairs Committee, Faculty Admissions Committee,

Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Grievance Committee, Faculty Post-Tenure Review Appeals Committee,

Faculty/ Staff Parking Appeals Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, University Libraries Committee, University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee

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## NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

**School/College Name:** College of Education

**Proposed Name:** N/A

**Department Name Changes:**

**Current Department Name:** Language and Literacy Education

**Proposed Department Name:** N/A

<b>Current Major Name</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Proposed Major Name</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Foreign Language Education	M.A.T	World Language Education	M.A.T
Teaching Additional Languages	M.Ed	TESOL and World Language Education	M.Ed

**Minor Name Change:** N/A

**Prefix Changes:** N/A

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

The new major name, "TESOL and World Language Education," replaces the ambiguous term "Additional Languages" and more clearly communicates the content of our program and the areas of mastery that students receive. The name change is consistent with current trends in the field of language education where "TESOL" is a world-wide recognized acronym/abbreviation for "Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages" and "World Language" a long recognized replacement for "foreign language" which reflects the UGA mission to internationalize our institution and students' world view. "TESOL" is used for its brevity as major title and its meaning will be spelled out on all department and program information materials. This name change will be more helpful for students seeking advanced state teacher certification as well as our students' future employers both in the U.S. and abroad.

**SIGNATURES:**

School/College:

*Outlines by Home*

Department:

*M Falls*

*Maureen Grasso*

**Maureen Grasso, Dean of the Graduate School**

**NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM**

School/College Name: College of Education

Proposed Name: N/A

Department Name Changes:

Current Department Name: Language and Literacy Education

Proposed Department Name: N/A

Current Major Name	Degree	Proposed Major Name	Degree
Foreign Language Education	B.S.Ed.	World Language Education	B.S.Ed.
Dual Degree in French (or German, Spanish, Latin)/Foreign Language Education	AB/B.S.Ed.	Dual Degree in French (or German, Spanish, Latin)/World Language Education	AB/B.S.Ed.

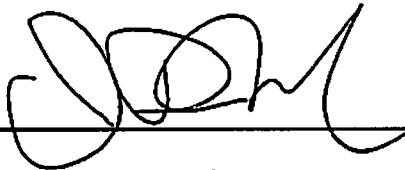
Minor Name Change:  N/A

Prefix Changes:  N/A

**JUSTIFICATION:** The new major name, "World Language Education", is consistent with current nomenclature trends in the field of language education (e.g., see Departments of World Language Education at the University of Wisconsin, University of Maine; University of Nebraska; DePaul, and Bowling Green).

**SIGNATURES:**

School/College: \_\_\_\_\_



Department: \_\_\_\_\_

