



UWM Curricular Area Approval Form

School/College: College of Letters and Science, Date: 03/10/2007

I. ACTION REQUESTED: Effective date of action requested: Semester Spring 2008
APPROVE NEW CURRICULAR AREA

II. OLD CURRICULAR AREA
Old Curricular Area Title:
Old Curricular Area Abbreviation:

III. NEW CURRICULAR AREA
New Curricular Area Title: Scandinavian Studies
New Curricular Area Abbreviation: ScndvSt
UDDS Code: 3400

IV. FOR NEW CODES, PROVIDE DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULAR AREA AND RELATIONSHIP TO ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:
This curricular area will be used to house existing courses in Scandinavian Studies in the Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics. These courses currently are approved under the German curricular area. Because there is no change in the department home, there is no change from the current relationship of Scandinavian Studies to FLL.

V. REASON FOR CHANGE:
The Scandinavian Studies area includes courses in Swedish and Scandinavian Culture. Because these courses are not listed under their own curricular area, they are virtually invisible to students who might be interested in the topics. These students would have no reason to assume they would find Scandinavian/Swedish courses listed under German. The approval of a new curricular area will put the courses under a more logical heading.

VI. OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND CURRICULAR AREAS THAT MAY BE AFFECTED:
No other departments are effected because these courses are being moved within the department in which they already are approved.

VII. APPROVAL:

Chair, School/College Curriculum Committee: Kathryn Dindia 4/9/2007

Chair, Academic Program and Policy Committee

Dean, School/College:

Provost:

Comments: