

To: Faculty Senate Steering

From: Educational Policy Committee

Date: December 2, 2020

The Education Policy Committee acknowledges the receipt of the Request to Place the following International and Global Studies programs on Moratorium:

Program Title: B.A. in International and Global Studies – African Studies (IGAF)

Program Title: B.A. in International and Global Studies – European Studies (IGEE)

Program Title: B.A. in International and Global Studies – Middle East (IGME)

Program Title: Certificate in Contemporary Turkish Studies (CTSC)

We have two comments:

First, per the **Procedure to Impose a Moratorium (Suspension) on Admission to a Program**, approved by the faculty senate on May 5, 2020, programs placed in moratorium are to be reviewed annually, no later than January 1 of each calendar year to determine if the moratorium is to be continued. A Moratorium is to remain in place for a maximum of three years after which the program must be reinstated. If a decision is made to eliminate the program, it is necessary to follow the **Procedures for the Elimination of Academic Units**.

Second, the EPC is committed to reviewing Moratoriums for programs across campus at a minimum annually, both to ensure that suspending programs does not turn into *de facto* program elimination and to assess the impact of program suspensions. We think it is particularly important to reflect on how programs interact and to consider the cumulative effects of suspending and eliminating programs on our larger educational mission.

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From: The Education Policy Committee

Date: May 28, 2020

The Education Policy Committee acknowledges the receipt of the Request to Place the French MA Program on Moratorium.

We have two comments:

First, per the **Procedure to Impose a Moratorium (Suspension) on Admission to a Program**, approved by the faculty senate on May 5, 2020, programs placed in moratorium are to be reviewed annually, no later than January 1 of each calendar year to determine if the moratorium is to be continued. A Moratorium is to remain in place for a maximum of three years after which the program must be reinstated.

We note from the Request that the reinstatement of the MA is contingent on funding for GTAs. If a decision is made to eliminate the program, it is necessary to follow the **Procedures for the Elimination of Academic Units**.

Second, the EPC is committed to reviewing Moratoriums for programs across campus at a minimum annually, both to ensure that suspending programs does not turn into *de facto* program elimination and to assess the impact of program suspensions. We think it is particularly important to reflect on how programs interact – e.g., how graduate programs affect undergraduate programs, how programs across Departments provide opportunities for students – and to consider the cumulative effects of suspending and eliminating programs on our larger educational mission.