Oregon State University
Abbreviated Category I Proposal

Proposal Title: Termination of Russian Studies Certificate
Name of Institution: Oregon State University
Name of Proposing College or School: School of Language, Culture, and Society
CIP Number from the Office of Institutional Research: 05.0110
Date of Proposal: February 9, 2018
Proposed Effective Date or Term: Spring term 2018

A. **Title of the proposed instructional, research, or public service unit. For name changes, give both the current and proposed names. Describe the reason(s) for the proposed change.**

N/A. This proposal is to terminate an existing certificate in Russian Studies.

B. **Location within the institution's organizational structure. Include "before" and "after" organizational charts (show reporting lines all the way up the Provost).**

Figure 1. Current Organizational Chart

Provost —> CLA dean Larry Rodgers—> School of Language, Culture, and Society director Susan Bernardin

Figure 2. Proposed Organizational Chart

N/A

C. **Objectives, functions (e.g. instruction, research, public service), and activities of the proposed unit.**

The Russian Studies certificate was OSU's highest credential in Russian language and culture with faculty FTE allocated primarily to undergraduate teaching with lesser commitments to scholarship and service.

D. **Resources needed, if any: personnel, FTE academic, FTE classified, facilities, and equipment.**

The Russian Studies certificate was delivered by two full-time tenured faculty.

E. **Funding sources: state sources (institutional funds- state general fund, tuition and fees, indirect cost recoveries), federal funds, other funds as specified.**

The Russian Studies program was funded entirely through E&G allocations.

F. Relationship of the proposed unit to the institutional mission.

Russian studies continues to be relevant to the mission of Oregon State University in that it provides opportunities for engagement with one of the largest non-English speaking communities in the state of Oregon as well as Russian speakers living in Russia and former Soviet nations.

G. Long- range goals and plans for the unit (including a statement as to anticipated funding sources for any projected growth in funding needs).

There are currently no long-range plans for Russian Studies at Oregon State University given the lack of support from administration to maintain necessary resources.

H. Relationship of the proposed unit to programs at other institutions in the state.

The OSU Russian Studies program maintained relationships with Russian programs at PSU and the flagship Russian program at the UO. These two schools continue to offer majors and minors in Russian**.**

I. If the program is professionally accredited, identify the accrediting body and discuss how the proposed change may affect accreditation.

There is no accrediting body associated with the Russian Studies Certificate.

J. Other issues – impact on college promotion and tenure process.

N/A