Hi Charly,

Please can you add an agenda item for CCC to discuss possible changes to the CAS second language requirement. Also attach the appended material that will be put into the bulletin for next year. Thanks!

Cheers,

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----- "My cat" is not a float. Every string should learn to swim. ------

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Bachelor of Science:
+ Second Language Proficiency: Degree candidates must earn at least 3 credits of a language other than English at the 200 level or higher.
+ Mathematics Proficiency: Degree candidates must complete a calculus sequence: MTH161-MTH162, MTH140-MTH141-MTH162, or MTH171-MTH172.
+ Computing or Statistics Proficiency: Degree candidates must earn at least 3 credits in either a) a computing course approved by the major department; or b) a statistics course approved by the major department.
+ Natural Science Area of Knowledge: Degree candidates must earn at least 3 credits in Natural Science, in one of the following departments: Biology, Chemistry, Geological Sciences or Physics. These credits must be earned in courses that count toward a major in that department. These Natural Science credits may double count with any other requirement.

Bachelor of Arts:
+ Second Language Proficiency: Degree candidates must earn at least 3 credits of a language other than English at the 200 level or higher.
+ Mathematics Proficiency: Degree candidates must earn at least 3 credits in a Mathematics course numbered MTH108 or higher.
+ Natural Science Area of Knowledge: Degree candidates must earn at least 3 credits in Natural Science: Anthropology (only APY203), Biology, Chemistry, Ecosystem Science and Policy (only ECS111, ECS112, ECS202), Geography (only GEG120), Geological Sciences, Marine Sciences (except MSC313, MSC314), Physical Sciences, and Physics. These Natural Science credits may double count with any other requirement.

Bachelor of Fine Arts:
+ Mathematics Proficiency: Degree candidates must earn at least 3 credits in a Mathematics course numbered MTH108 or higher.

Bachelor of Liberal Arts:
+ None
Details of the Second Language Proficiency:
Second language requirements can be fulfilled through courses offered in the departments of Modern Languages and Literatures (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish, except for courses numbered 310-319), Classics (Latin and Greek), and Teaching and Learning in the School of Education (American Sign Language). Special 100- and 200-level Spanish courses are required of heritage Spanish speakers who choose to fulfill the language requirement by taking Spanish. Courses taken in order to meet second language requirements, including necessary prerequisite courses, cannot be used in cognates taken to fulfill the Areas of Knowledge requirement.

Students who graduated high school at an institution in which the primary language of instruction and the primary language of school administration was not English, are eligible for exemption from the CAS language requirement. Exemption will be granted by CAS Office of Student Advising. To be granted the exemption, the student must have on file the equivalent of a high school diploma from such an institution.

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