MEMO

To: The UVM Faculty Senate
From: Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, Laura Almstead, Chair
Date: November 7, 2019
Re: Approval of a request by the College of Arts and Sciences to change the name of the Department of Romance Languages to the Department of Romance Languages and Cultures

On November 7, 2019, the Curricular Affairs Committee approved the actions recommended in the following memo.

The Curricular Affairs Committee approved a request from the Department of Romance Languages in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) to change the name to the Department of Romance Languages and Cultures. The department believes that the new name gives a wider and more accurate picture of the courses of study that are offered, which include both language study at all levels and courses focused on the cultures in areas of the world where the languages taught are spoken. Additionally, the department offers some culture-focused courses that are taught in English under the WILT (World Literature) prefix. There are no changes to programs or course prefixes associated with the name change, and the department has not requested a new department code.

This name change request received support from the CAS curriculum committee, CAS faculty, and the Dean of CAS, Bill Falls.