

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

November 30, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Douglas Estry, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Dr. John Gaboury, Associate Provost for Academic Services
and Enrollment Management

RE: Request for an Extension on the Moratorium on Admission to the
Specialization in African American History and Culture

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Undergraduate
Education (UCUE)

The request referenced above is being sent to the University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) in accordance with the *Bylaws for Academic Governance*, 4.4.

UCUE Response Requested:

Please ask the UCUE to consider the request referenced above and provide consultative commentary. Please mail the related materials referenced under the heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to UCUE members.

The request is to extend the current moratorium through Spring 2016, which has been effective since Spring 2014.

The UCUE alone will consider this request and its consultative commentary will be sent to the Provost for determination.

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the attached materials, please contact Joy Speas, University Curriculum Administrator, at 5-8420.

Thank you.

Attachments:

1. Request for a Moratorium Extension form dated November 30, 2015; Specialization in African American History and Culture and attachments.
2. Student Enrollments by Program; Student Awards by Programs (for the request referenced above).

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View a Program		Main Menu
Joy Speas, RO	Monday, 11/30/2015	
Program Name: African American History & Culture Degree: SPCU Sequence Number: 2	Program Request ID: 2399	
Effective Dates: Summer 2013 - Spring 2016 Status: Approved Initial Action: Moratorium		
Requested Date: 2/21/2013 2:48:24 PM		
<p>1. Department/School/College: 38404 Department of History</p> <p>2. Name of Program: African American History & Culture</p> <p>3. Name of Degree: SPCU</p> <p>4. Type of Program:</p> <p>5. Effective Start Semester: Summer 2013</p> <p>Reason for Moratorium Request: Quite a few of the non-History courses listed for the current specialization are no longer offered or have been moved to levels that are inappropriate for the specialization. History has consulted both internally and with the other units whose courses are on the current menu of courses for the program (Arts and Letters, English, IAH, Music, and WRA), and the only solution seems to be to place the specialization into moratorium while we decide (1) whether we wish to continue to offer the specialization and (2), if so, whether appropriate courses exist to enable us to continue to offer a coherent, viable program.</p> <p>Moratorium Extended: Reason for Moratorium Extension: The College of Social Science and Department of History seek additional time to consider options for the development of a new minor, to replace this specialization, in a related area. Extension Term History: Fall 2014; Fall 2015; Extended by connel67 on 2/10/2015 11:09:05 AM Extended by kautz on 11/30/2015 11:43:30 AM</p> <p>Effective End Term: Spring 2016</p> <p>Students who will be affected by the proposed change(s): Only one student is currently coded for the specialization.</p> <p>Suggested alternative major and major code for new admits: Students who are interested in this topic might find the following specializations of interest: African American and African Studies, African Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Postcolonial and Diaspora Literature and Culture</p>		
DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS		
Approved: Department of History 2/21/2013 2:49:33 PM by Emily Tabuteau for Walter W. Hawthorne III, Chairperson		
COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS		
Approved: College of Social Science 4/18/2013 9:35:46 AM by Jeanne Kalin for Thomas Summerhill, Associate Dean		

Undergraduate Specializations Student Enrollments and Awards By Program

Program - Description	Span	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	Total	
Social Science													
<i>Criminal Justice</i>													
4688-Security Management	FS95-US15	Enrollments	36	55	62	65	77	81	89	99	90	74	728
		Awards	8	10	18	19	18	11	25	16	17	23	165
		%	22%	18%	29%	29%	23%	14%	28%	16%	19%	31%	23%
Geography													
4666-Spatial Information Processing	US95-SS14	Enrollments	29	29	26	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	103
		Awards	11	11	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	35
		%	38%	38%	27%	27%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	34%
History													
7608-African American Hst & Culture	US05-FS13	Enrollments	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	7
		Awards	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%
Social Science Dean													
4452-African Studies	FQ89-US15	Enrollments	9	8	24	27	23	18	18	10	7	14	158
		Awards	8	5	6	15	11	8	10	4	4	8	79
		%	89%	63%	25%	56%	48%	44%	56%	40%	57%	57%	50%
7601-Asian Pacific American Studies	FS04-US15	Enrollments	45	47	39	31	21	18	13	14	9	7	244
		Awards	4	4	5	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	26
		%	9%	9%	13%	10%	5%	6%	15%	21%	11%	29%	11%

Fiscal Year (FY) counts are distinct student counts within the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.
e.g. FY07=distinct student count within Summer 06, Fall 06, and Spring 07.
If a student changed majors within the FY, he/she is counted under both majors.