



MEMORANDUM



**To:** Donna E. Shalala, President

**From:** Mary Coombs *MC*  
Chair, Faculty Senate

**Date:** *March*  
February 3, 2004

**Subject:** Faculty Senate Legislation #2003-18(B) – Degree name change for the Ph.D. in Romance Languages in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

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The Faculty Senate, at its February 25, 2004 meeting, voted unanimously to approve changing the name of the Ph.D. degree in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures from Ph.D. in Romance Languages to Ph.D. in Romance Studies. The proposal is enclosed for your reference.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.


MC/kl

- cc: Luis Glaser, Executive Vice President and Provost  
✓ James Wyche, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
✓ Anne Cruz, Chair, Foreign Languages and Literatures  
✓ Michelle Warren, Director of Graduate Studies

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CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation ##2003-18(B) – Degree name change for the Ph.D. in Romance Languages in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

**PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE**

APPROVED:  DATE: 3/11/04  
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Provost

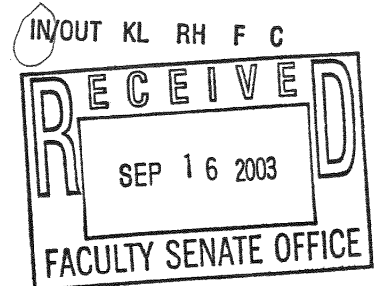
EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if other than June 1 next following)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): \_\_\_\_\_



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES



Date: 16 September, 2003

To: Mary Coombs, Faculty Senate Chair

From: Dr. Michelle R. Warren, Director of Graduate Studies,  
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Warren".

Cc: Dr. James Wyche, Vice Provost and Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Dr. Steven Ullmann, Dean of the Graduate School  
Dr. Anne J. Cruz, Chair, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

Re: Change of Degree Name for Ph.D. Program, Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures

The Committee on Graduate Studies of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, on behalf of the Department, hereby requests to change the name of our Ph.D. degree from "Romance Languages" to "Romance Studies."

According to my searches, no other University of Miami program has a name similar in any way to this one.

Committees of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School have previously approved this change, after investigating the use of "Romance Studies" in other universities and concluding that this is a recognized disciplinary title for programs such as ours.

Thank you for your consideration.