February 6, 2006

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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies will be an agenda item for the February 17, 2006, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting:

- Proposal for a new prefix LACS (Latin American Caribbean Studies).

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill
Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
    Dr. Delmer D. Dunn

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Professor William K. Vencill, Chair
Curriculum Committee, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Franklin House, suite 116
UGA Campus

Dear Professor Vencill:

I am writing to request approval of the course prefix for classes that will be offered in the new undergraduate major in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, as part of the instructional mission of the soon to be approved Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute. The prefix and title are:

LACS Latin American and Caribbean Studies

As you know, the proposals to establish the new major and institute will be considered by the Executive Committee of the University Council on the 26th of January and the full Council on the 9th of February. As I understand it, your committee next meets on the 17th of February. Assuming that the University Council approves our institute status, I would hope that you might also approve the new prefix at your February meeting.

Thank you again for your support. Please let me know if there is anything else that I can do to help expedite the formation of our program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

Sincerely,

Brent Berlin
Director and Graham Perdue Professor of Anthropology

Cc: Paul Duncan, David Smilde, Fiona Liken, Hugh Ruppersburg, Garnett Stokes, CLACS Advisory Board