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To: Dr. Carrie King, Chair, Undergraduate Academic Board

Dr. Susan Kalina, Vice Provost

From: Patricia Linton, Associate Dean

Re: Revision of the Associate of Arts Degree Program

Attached are documents explaining the proposed revision of the Associate of Arts degree:

• Copy of the Provost's Findings at the conclusion of the 2016 program review of the AA. The highlighted paragraph details the Provost's directives.

• A survey of Tier II GER courses identifying the relationship of these courses to baccalaureate degree requirements. We hope that this document will clarify the recommendations of GER courses for AA students who plan to proceed to baccalaureate degrees. In the content areas of Humanities and Social Sciences, AA student must complete three courses from three different disciplines. The recommendations, which are directed toward AA students who have not yet settled on a baccalaureate major, attempt to steer students toward courses that have the broadest application to different baccalaureate programs.