

A Senator commented that there is high demand for interpreters and American sign language (ASL) ability, but the proposed program does not seem to include the possibility of utilizing upper level courses in ASL as electives; question was asked whether lower level ASL course will be enough [for an Applied Linguistics degree]? Mythilli Menon responded that paperwork for cross-listing the lower level ASL course was already in the pipeline this does not mean that the s, it is just that the paperwork

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A Senator asked what an expanded program will look like and how it would be funded if it expands? Response by Mythilli Menon: this proposal is intended to be a launchpad, the Linguistics minor was started four years ago; the Applied Linguistics program has been in the works for some time and we would like it to degree program; also thinking about digital English as a potential area; new hire could fit in together with other efforts in English

A Senator commented that he appreciated the amount of effort and thought put into the proposal and asked what the contingency plan is, for example if someone leaves or unexpected costs occur? Response by Mythilli Menon: student survey shows a strong interest in this major very confident [about demand

		President Sternfeld-Dunn mentioned that this is a first reading of the proposal, and a second reading will occur during an August Senate meeting; there is somewhat of a timing logistics concern to have two readings of the proposal before potential KBOR presentation
Future Senate Meetings As May Arise	Senate President Sternfeld-Dunn	Senate meetings in the Fall semester will continue to be on Zoom so that at-risk faculty do not have to be concerned about health issues from face-to-face meetings