On Sept. 19, 2017 The College of Arts and Letters Council, presided over by Dr. Tim Brakel, approved a name change for the Dept. Foreign Languages to the Department of World Languages and Cultures. We now bring this forward to Faculty Senate with the following language:

Whereas, Article 7, Section 7.2 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement states that the Administration will seek input from the Faculty Senate on the reorganization of colleges and departments;

Whereas, on August 1, 2017, the faculty of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures voted to change the name to the Department of World Languages and Cultures;

Whereas, on Tuesday, September 19, 2017, The Council of the College of Arts and Letters voted to endorsed that decision;

Therefore, be it resolved, that on this day Tuesday, October 24, 2017, the Faculty Senate endorses the process used to facilitate this name change and supports decision to change the name of the Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures to the Department of World Languages and Cultures.