Program Review
Marshall University

Date: November 1, 2014

Program: Master of Arts in Spanish

Date of Last Review: Academic Year 2009 - 2010

Recommendation
Marshall University is obligated to recommend continuance or discontinuance of a program and to provide a brief rationale for the recommendation.

Recommendation

Code (#):

1. Continuation of the program at the current level of activity; or

2. Continuation of the program at a reduced level of activity or with corrective action. Corrective action will apply to programs that have deficiencies that the program itself can address and correct. Progress report due by November 1 next academic year; or

3. Continuation of the program with identification of the program for resource development: Resource development will apply to already viable programs that require additional resources from the Administration to help achieve their full potential. This designation is considered an investment in a viable program as opposed to addressing issues of a week program. Progress report due by November 1 next academic year; or

4. Development of a cooperative program with another institution, or sharing of courses, facilities, faculty, and the like; or

5. Discontinuation of the program

Rationale for Recommendation: (Deans, please submit the rationale as a separate document. Beyond the College level, any office that disagrees with the previous recommendation must submit a separate rationale and append it to this document with appropriate signature.)

Recommendation: Signature of person preparing the report:

Date: 2/9/2015

Recommendation: Signature of Program Chair:

Date:

Recommendation: Signature of Academic Dean:

Date:

Recommendation: Signature of Chair, Academic Planning Committee: (Baccalaureate pgms only)

Date: 11/21/2015

Recommendation: Signature of Chair, Faculty Senate Chair, Graduate Council:

Date: 3/23/15

Recommendation: Signature of the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs:

Date: 4/9/15

Recommendation: Signature of President

Date: 4/13/15

Recommendation: Signature of Chair, Board of Governors:

Date:
College/School Dean’s Recommendation

Deans, please indicate your recommendation and submit the rationale.

Recommendation: Discontinue the program (MA in Spanish)

Rationale:
(If you recommend a program for resource development identify all areas for specific development)

Due to declining enrollment trends and limited resources to correct those trends, the College of Liberal Arts and the Modern Languages Department request that the MA program in Spanish be discontinued. This request has been discussed, submitted and approved through the institution’s curriculum review process.

Two students remain in the program. Both have completed all required coursework and lack only the successful completion of comprehensive exams for degree completion. Both are enrolled in the credit-bearing course that accompanies the exam this semester - Spring 2015.

Robert B. Bookwalter
Signature of the Dean

March 17, 2015
Date
Marshall University
Program Review

For purposes of program review, the academic year will begin in summer and end in spring.

Program: Master of Arts in Spanish

College: Liberal Arts

Date of Last Review: Academic Year 2009 - 2010

I. CONSISTENCY WITH UNIVERSITY MISSION

The program did not provide this information

II. Adequacy of the Program

1. Curriculum: The program did not provide this information.

2. Faculty: The program provided no information

3. Students:
   a. Entrance Standards: The program did not provide this information. We note that it has had minimal enrollment during the review period.
   b. Entrance and Exit Abilities of past five years of graduates:
      The program has not had any graduates during the review period.

4. Resources:
   a. Financial: The program did not provide this information
   b. Facilities: The program did not provide this information

5. Assessment Information:
   a. The program had minimal enrollment during the review period and did not provide an assessment plan.
   b. Other Learning and Service Activities: Not applicable.
   c. Plans for Program Improvement: The program is requesting termination; therefore this section is not applicable.
d. **Graduate Satisfaction**: There have been no graduates of the program during the review period.

6. **Previous Reviews**: At its meeting on April 22, 2010, the Marshall University Board of Governors recommended that the MA in Spanish continue at its current level of activity.

7. **Identify weaknesses and deficiencies** noted in the last program review and provide information regarding the status of improvements implemented or accomplished.

In its last program review, completed in academic year 2009 – 2010, the MA in Spanish identified the following. These are transcribed nearly verbatim from that report.

The major weaknesses in the program are the small number of students. MDL tries to recruit students for the MA in Spanish from the undergraduate program at Marshall University and from high school and middle school language teachers. However, we cannot attract in state or out of state students to our graduate programs without the availability of some financial support. Ideally we would like TA or GA lines that would provide tuition waivers and stipends for our graduate students.

8. **Current Strengths/Weaknesses**: The program is requesting termination.

**III. Viability of the Program:**

1. **Articulation Agreements**: The program had no articulation agreements.

2. **Off-Campus Classes**: The program did not teach off-campus courses.

3. **Online Courses**: The program offered no online courses.

4. **Service Courses**: The program did not offer service courses.

5. **Program Course Enrollment**: Course enrollments were small during the review period and all were taught on the Huntington campus. See Appendix VI for specific information.

6. **Program Enrollment**: Program enrollment ranged from a high of seven students during academic year 2009-2010 to a low of one student this past academic year.

7. The trend line for program enrollment and graduation numbers is provided in Figure 1, which follows Appendix VII.
8. Enrollment Projections: Marshall will terminate this program.

IV. Necessity of the Program:

1. Advisory Committee: The program did not have an advisory committee.

2. Graduates: The program had no graduates during the review period.

3. Job Placement: Not applicable.

V. RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (If applicable)

Not applicable.
Appendix I
Required/Elective Course Work in the Program

Degree Program: Spanish: MA

Person responsible for the report: No report was provided
Appendix II
Faculty Data Sheets

No information on faculty was provided.
Appendix III
Students’ Entrance Abilities for Past Five Years of Graduates: MA in Spanish

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Due to the small enrollment and having no graduates of the program, there has been no assessment of the MA in Spanish since the last program review.
## Appendix VI

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Figure 1. Trend Line for Total Enrollment and Program Graduates: Master of Arts in Spanish
Appendix VIII
Job and Graduate School Placement Rates: MA in Spanish

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