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To: Modesto Junior College Curriculum Committee
Re: Request for New "ARBC" Prefix

The division of Literature and Language Arts would like to request the prefix "ARBC" (Arabic) be created for use with new Arabic language courses we are creating. Due to the large and growing Middle Eastern population in our geographical area, the Foreign Languages department would like to explore offering Introductory and Intermediate Arabic courses. We believe this might be an area of growth. Furthermore, throughout the state, Arabic I and Arabic II are in the ASSIST system for 35 other community colleges; 12 Cal States, including our sister transfer-institution Stan State; and in 6 UCs, so these courses will articulate in Areas 6A and C2.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jillian Daly', is positioned above the typed name.

Jillian Daly
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