LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 5

DELETION

(Certificate, Degree, Option/Emphasis/Concentration, Organizational Unit)

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville
2. Contact person/title: Dr. Terry Martin, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
3. Phone number/e-mail address: (479) 575-2151/tmartin@uark.edu
4. Proposed effective date: Fall 2017
5. Title of certificate, degree program, option/emphasis/concentration, or organizational unit:
American Studies, Bachelor of Arts
6. CIP Code: 05.0102
7. Degree Code: 1227
8. Reason for deletion:
Enrollment in this interdisciplinary program has been consistently very small every year. Students who might have previously been drawn to this program may now be enrolling in the Interdisciplinary Studies program or seeking majors in History, English, or Political Science.
9. Number of students still enrolled in program:
Currently 13
10. Expected graduation date of last student:
Spring 2020
11. Name of courses that will be deleted as a result of this action:
AMST 2003 Introduction to American Studies
12. How will students in the deleted program be accommodated?
Any current students in the AMSTBA program or students who declare the major under the 2016 catalog of studies will be allowed to complete the degree through spring 2020. Students will also have the option of switching to another major in one of the related disciplines—History, English, Political Science or Interdisciplinary Studies.
13. Provide documentation of written notification to students currently enrolled in program.
 Dear Student:

You are receiving this email, because you are currently enrolled as an American Studies, BA major. This email is to let you know that the American Studies major is being discontinued; however, the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and the University of Arkansas remain committed to helping you complete your requirements for the major.

All required courses for the major, with the exception of **AMST 2003** *Introduction to American Studies*, will continue to be taught on the expected rotation schedule. If you have not already completed AMST 2003 Introduction to American Studies, you will be able to fulfill that course requirement by completing both **HIST 2003** *History of the American People to 1877* and **HIST 2013** *History of the American People 1877* *– Present* instead of completing only one of those two courses.

Although the American Studies major is being discontinued and no longer available beginning in fall 2017, you will have through spring 2020 to complete your requirements for the major. Please check the degree audit in UAConnect to monitor your progress toward degree completion, and continue to work with your Fulbright College Advisor each semester to complete your degree. To contact your American Studies advisor, you may call 479-575-3307 or email the Fulbright Advising Center at fcac@uark.edu.

1. Indicate the amount of program funds available for reallocation:
There was no budget associated with this program, so there are no funds to reallocate.
2. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date: November 23, 2016

Board of Trustees Notification Date: January 26, 2017

Chief Academic Officer: Ashok Saxena Date: November 16, 2016