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SUBJECT: Response to Senate Report AS-3187-256-AP: New Computational Linguistics Minor

The Academic Senate recommends the approval of his new minor. This program is particularly suited for students who are curious about how language works and how it can be modeled, understood, and generated by machines. It creates opportunities for careers in areas such as natural language processing, artificial intelligence, and data science, while also laying a strong foundation for graduate study in computational linguistics, cognitive science, applied linguistics, and digital humanities.

I thank the Office of Academic Programs and the Academic Senate for their recommendation. I support Provost Gomez, the Academic Senate, and the Office of Academic Programs in approving this new minor and request that this report be officially recorded.

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