THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 25 (LIT/LANG):

Add new course, LIT 398, Integrating Literary Skills & Knowledge

Effective Date: Fall 2016

1. Add: On page 202, new course, LIT 398:

398 Integrating Literary Skills & Knowledge (1)

Designed to help students integrate their existing skills and background knowledge for successfully achieving departmental competencies. Activities will emphasize refining critical skills of close reading and interpretation across genres, developing foundational knowledge within the context of world literature, and communicating with focus, relevance and clarity to satisfy their readers' expectations. Highly recommended for those new to the department and/or preparing for comprehensive exams. LIT 398 does not count toward the required hours in an English major or minor. Grading is S/U. Prerequisite: LANG 120. Fall and Spring.

Impact: The impact we anticipate is greater student confidence and success in completing departmental requirements, particularly the senior demonstration of competency. Faculty resources in the department will be sufficient to add a one-credit-hour course each semester.

Rationale: This class will be open to all students who wish to acquire the skills and knowledge expected for graduation.