

## Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM VPAA 24-14**  
**June 11, 2025**

**SUBJECT:** Reorganization of World Languages & Cultures and International Studies and Philosophy Departments

**DISTRIBUTION:** All Faculty, Staff, and Administrative Offices

The departments of World Languages & Cultures and International Studies and Philosophy have been reorganized by the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences into the Department of Applied Humanities. This merger is part of a strategic effort to strengthen interdisciplinary collaboration, support student enrollment and success, and ensure the sustainability of humanities programs amid ongoing budgetary and enrollment challenges. Applied Humanities shall exist as a new program in this new department.

Faculty and staff in these programs will be identified as assigned to the Department of Applied Humanities. This change will be implemented in Fall 2025.