



**Pierce Academic Senate  
Notice Motion Proposal  
Spring 2017-04  
Japanese Viability Review**

**BACKGROUND**

The subject Japanese is housed in the Modern Languages Department. In spring 2016 Fernando Oleas, the chair of the department requested a viability study to determine the feasibility of the creation of a Japanese AA degree. The Educational Planning Committee approved a Viability Study task force on May 13, 2016. The Senate ratified this action on May 23, 2016.

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Whereas, the Japanese Viability Review task force completed the viability review on March 2, 2017;

Whereas, the Educational Planning Committee discussed and approved the Japanese Viability Review report on March 10, 2017;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Academic Senate ratify the Japanese Viability Review and the recommendations contained therein.

Noticed by the Pierce Academic Senate March 27, 2017  
Ratified by the Pierce Academic Senate April 10, 2017