



**Pierce Academic Senate
Notice Motion Proposal
Spring 2018-04
American Sign Language (ASL) Studies Viability Study**

BACKGROUND

In fall 2017, Fernando Oleas, the chair of the Modern Languages department requested a viability study to determine the feasibility of establishing an Associate of Arts degree in American Sign Language Studies. The Educational Planning Committee approved a Viability Study task force on December 8, 2017. The Senate ratified this action on February 12, 2018.

Whereas, the ASL Studies Viability Review task force completed the viability review on March 26, 2018;

Whereas, the Educational Planning Committee discussed and unanimously approved the ASL Studies Viability Review report on April 13, 2018;

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

Noticed by the Pierce Academic Senate this 23rd day of April, 2018.
Ratified by the Pierce Academic Senate this 7th day of May, 2018.