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To The Division for Student Success Assessment Council

This is to inform you that I have received and reviewed the recommendations of the Division of Student Success' Assessment Council with regard to the Living Learning Communities.

Based on those recommendations, in addition to an increased lack of student interest, the Department of Residential Life will be looking to eliminate the language LLCs and look to increase the number of theme house options for new and returning students. Over the past three years we have been unable to attract enough participants in the three LLCs we currently collaborate with academic affairs on. We continue to struggle this year, not only in recruiting the number of students required to make the programs financially viable, but also in retaining the students in these programs. Living Learning Communities such as Honor's College and Project Ren continue to maintain interest and numbers. This coming academic year, in addition to Honor's and PR academic affairs is piloting a program for approximately 30 freshman students who will be taking courses together around a specific academic area. The Department of Residential Life will be adding a new sustainability theme house in both a freshman building and a returning student building. In addition we will continue to support the Women's Leadership, Wellness and Student Leadership theme houses.