

**Subject:** ENGL 386  
**From:** "Piotr Gwiazda" <gwiazda@umbc.edu>  
**Date:** Sun, 27 Sep 2009 20:30:54 -0400 (EDT)  
**To:** kars@umbc.edu  
**CC:** tbrown@umbc.edu, jberman@umbc.edu

Dear Marjoleine,

This is to let you know that Education Department has just okayed our change to title and description of ENGL 386. See Gene Schaffer's message below. I hope the UGC can now officially approve the changes.

Many thanks,

Piotr

From: "Eugene Schaffer" <geneschaffer@gmail.com>  
Date: Sun, September 27, 2009 7:57 pm  
To: "Piotr Gwiazda" <gwiazda@umbc.edu>

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Dear Piotr,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your title and description change. In discussions with our faculty, we recommend the class to students working toward English majors with certification. The course has been helpful to our students and we are in full support of the changes.

If this email response is not enough to meet the committee's requirement, I will be happy to write a formal letter.

Gene Schaffer  
Interim Chair

On Thu, Sep 24, 2009 at 8:24 PM, Piotr Gwiazda <gwiazda@umbc.edu> wrote:

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I would appreciate if you could send me your okay of these changes, so that I can forward it to Marjoleine Kars.

Thanks,

Piotr

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Subject: oops, I take that back

From: "Marjoleine Kars" <[kars@umbc.edu](mailto:kars@umbc.edu)>

Date: Thu, September 24, 2009 4:40 pm

To: "Jessica Berman" <[jberman@umbc.edu](mailto:jberman@umbc.edu)>

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Cc: "Tamara Brown" <[tbrown@umbc.edu](mailto:tbrown@umbc.edu)>

"Marjoleine Kars" <[kars@umbc.edu](mailto:kars@umbc.edu)>

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Jessica and Piotr,

Sorry, I need to take that back. While UGC has no objections to your plans for ENGL 386, we do need a letter from Education supporting the changes b/c the course is cross-listed.

Thanks,

MK

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