IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION
NOTICE OF INTENT

to initiate a
NEW, EXPANDED, COOPERATIVE, DISCONTINUED, PROGRAM COMPONENT OR OFF-CAMPUS
INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OR ADMINISTRATIVE/RESEARCH UNIT

University of Idaho
Institution Submitting Proposal

College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences / Department of English
Name of College, School, or Division Name of Department(s) or Area(s)

Indicate if this NOI is for an Academic *X* or Professional-Technical _____ Program

A New, Expanded, Cooperative, Contract, or Off-Campus Instructional Program or Administrative/Research Unit
(circle one) leading to:__________Bachelors of Science Degree in American Studies__________
(degree or certificate)

Proposed Starting Date: __FALL 2004____________________________________________________

FOR NEW PROGRAMS ONLY

Program (i.e., degree) Title & CIP 2000
(CIP assigned upon receipt of NOI in Provost Office)

□ Program Component (major/minor/option/emphasis)
□ Off-Campus Activity/Resident Center
□ Administrative/Research Unit
□ Addition/Expansion
□ Discontinuance/consolidation
□ Contract Program

This Notice of Intent has been approved by:

 approved: CLASS Curriculum Committee, 10/15/03

College Dean (Institution) Date

Graduate School Dean (as applicable) Date

Chief Fiscal Officer (Institution) Date

Chief Academic Officer (Institution) Date

President Date

State Administrator, SDPTE Date

SBOE/OSBE Approval Date

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Before completing this form, refer to the "Board Policy Section III.G. Program Approval and Discontinuance.

1. Briefly describe the nature of the request e.g., is this a new program (degree, program, or certificate) or program component (e.g., new, discontinued, modified, addition to an existing program or option).
   The request is for the addition of the B.S. degree to the American Studies Program, which has offered a B.A. for over twenty years.

2. Briefly describe how the institution will ensure the quality of the program (e.g., accreditation, professional societies, licensing boards, etc.).
   The College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences will ensure the quality of the B.S. in American Studies; the College currently offers numerous B.S. degrees, ensuring their quality.

3. Duplication--Is this request unique to the system? If not, briefly describe the rationale for the duplication.
   The request is unique to the system.

4. Succinct statement of need for program or program modification. Include student and state need, demand, and employment potential. Attach a Scope and Sequence, DPTE Form Attachment B, for professional-technical education requests. (Use additional sheets if necessary.).
   The B.S. is more suited to the needs and career goals of a few of the American Studies majors. At present, the program graduates about 3 majors per year so we don't anticipate great demand for the new degree. Still, since some perspective employers such as the U.S. government look for American Studies majors with a Science/Math background, we would like to provide this opportunity.

5. Describe how this request is consistent with the State Board of Education's policy or role and mission of the institution. (i.e., centrality).
   Adding the B.S. degree option will broaden the field of inquiry open to American Studies majors.

6. Resources--Faculty/Staff/Space Needs/Capital Outlay. (Use additional sheets if necessary.):
   No additional resources will be needed.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY ______  FY ______  FY ______

A. Source of Funds
   1. Appropriated-reallocation
   2. Appropriated-new
   3. Federal
   4. Other: ______

B. Nature of Funds
   1. Recurring *
   2. Non-recurring**

Grand Total

* Recurring is defined as ongoing operating budget for the program, which will become of the base.
** Non-recurring is defined as one-time funding in a fiscal year and not part of the base.