

options for Skidmore. We asked that they look into offering 8 credits of Hindi for Asian Studies majors (at the request of the department) and 4 credits of Hindi for non-majors. We also asked that they look into developing a Skidmore only course based on "Contemporary Indian Culture" for Skidmore students only. Finally, students can enroll directly into the University of Hyderabad for the final two courses of their choice. CIEE will respond once they look into these options.

As for India overall, OCSE suggested and ACOP agreed that we take a bit more time to develop an alternative Skidmore option in India. At this point, OCSE has not found the perfect fit in India and does not want to rush into a customized program just for the sake of having a program in India. For the next year, OCSE will continue to offer an expanded approved programs list and work with providers on a customized option that meets our student and institutional needs. Cori will update pertinent faculty regarding this decision.

London Update:

The Skidmore in London program expansion was approved. The program will begin running in spring 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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