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**University Curriculum Committee  
RECOMMENDATION**

**SR 23-24-26 CC**

Recommends approval of the listed **UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR ADDITION, DELETION, CHANGE** in the following college and/or schools/programs:

**College of Liberal Arts**

**Major Change: Political Science (LP10)**

- **Rationale:** The Major in Political Science stands as a dynamic and comprehensive program, exposing students to the richness and diversity of the discipline. Within the major, we employ a distinctive approach, known as "3 in 1 and 1 in 3," which requires students to delve into one of our five subfields by taking three courses, as well as broaden their horizons by selecting one course from each of the remaining three subfields. Our department has been proactive in creating new courses and making necessary adjustments to adapt to changes, especially in the challenging times surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic. Amid this process, not all newly created courses or those phased out from the curriculum have been formally integrated or removed from the approved subfields. As such, we are seeking to refine and update each of the subfields to reflect these changes accurately. We want to clarify that the essence of the major remains unaltered. Our goal is to include these new courses in the list of offerings for each subfield while removing those that are no longer available. This adjustment aims to enrich the academic journey of our students by providing clarity regarding degree requirements. By doing so, we not only broaden the array of choices available to our students but also streamline the process of course substitutions for the Associate Dean and the Chair of the Department, saving valuable time and effort each semester. We appreciate your support in ensuring the alignment of our program with the evolving landscape of political science.
- **Curriculum:** Undergrad Major Change PSC (LP10).pdf

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

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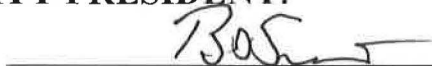
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