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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends approval of the listed COURSE CHANGES in the following colleges and/or schools:

• COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

  Change in alpha designator: It was decided by our faculty that the Physical Education (PE) alpha designator should be changed to better reflect the name of the division and to divide activities classes from lecture classes. Therefore, the undergraduate courses were divided into Physical Education and Lifetime Activities (PEL) and Exercise Science and Sport (ESS).


• COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

  GEO 301 Cartographic Principles of GIS
  Change in title to: Cartographic Principles Using GIS
  Rationale: More accurate.

  -AND-

  Change in catalog description: TO: Delete “Prerequisite: GEO 110”
  Rationale: This course does not require a prerequisite. All material necessary is covered in this class.

  PSC 309 Fundamentals of International Relations
  Change in course number: FROM 309 TO 209
  Rationale: Course more appropriate as introductory lower level course.

  PSC 410 Eastern European Politics
  Change in title to: Post Soviet Politics
  Rationale: The field has changed due to the transitions in Eastern Europe. The renaming is in keeping with those changes.

  -AND-

  Change in catalog description: FROM: Study of Russia and Eastern Europe TO: Study of the Politics of Russia and the Former Soviet Union.
  Rationale: The field has changed due to the transitions in Eastern Europe. The renaming is in keeping with those changes.
PSC 421 American Political Thought
Change in title to: American Political Thought I (Founding to Civil War)
Rationale: Better reflects actual course content.

-AND-
Change in content: FROM: Study of the development and influence of American Political Thought with an emphasis on the linkage of ideas to political and economic forces. TO: This course is a detailed examination of the philosophical and historical roots of American politics from the Colonial era through the Civil War with emphasis on original texts.
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PSC 499 Capstone
Change in catalog description: FROM: This course is designed to integrate political theory with politics by considering the relevance of political philosophy to contemporary political questions. Capstone Experience must be completed in the senior year. Offered only in Fall Semester. TO: This course is designed as a culminating experience for seniors. Students will engage in a service learning project that combines scholarly interests with real life skills. Course offered only in Fall Semester.
Rationale: Better reflects actual course objectives.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE: Larry Stidwell DATE: 11/18/2005

DISAPPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE: ___________________________ DATE: ___________________________

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED: ___________________________ DATE: 11/29/05

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COMMENTS: ____________________________________________________________

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