

**Library Resource Form Required for New Non-Gen-Ed**

**Submission Deadlines: Fall - October 10, 2006 Spring - February 13, 2007**

**TITLE** Black Americans and American Politics

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**DEPARTMENT** Political Science  
**College** Liberal Arts and Sciences

If **LAS-check:**            History/Humanities   X   Social/Behavioral Sciences  
           Math/Science

  X   UNDERGRADUATE            GRADUATE

           New non gen-ed            Major  
           Short-Term non gen-ed

  X   Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:

  X   Existing non gen-ed course

           Non gen-ed degree requirements

           Major

           Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

**Signatures Required: representing approval before submission to Office of the Senate**

Department Chair: *[Signature]* Date: 10-11-06  
Department CURRICULUM Chair: *[Signature]* Date: 10-11-06  
Academic DEAN: *[Signature]* Date: 10-11-06

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: Open Hearing Date: 11/3/06  
Approved: 11-3-06  
Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: College Curriculum Chair *[Signature]*

Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR *[Signature]*  
Date: 11/3/06

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: Executive Vice President/Provost: *[Signature]*  
Date: 1/2/07

Signature: REGISTRAR *[Signature]*  
Date: 1/5/07  
Approved:  
Not Approved:

Course Description Received & Approved  
Date: 1/5/07                        
Hegis Taxonomy & Course # POSC 07.324

Notification Forward:  
           SCC CHAIR            Academic Dean  
           IR            Department Chair  
           CAP            VP/Student Affairs  
           Registrar            Other-

**Minor Curriculum Change Proposal  
Department of Political Science**

**October 10, 2006**

**Details**

- a. Change Requested: Hegis Number Change for Black Americans and American Politics *From:* POSC 07210 *To:* POSC 07324.
- b. Sponsor: Larry Butler, Curriculum Chair, Department of Political Science

**Rationale**

- a. This course is currently being taught at the junior and senior levels. This hegis change will more accurately reflect the course content.
- b. This change will have little impact on our program, department or curricular design. The upgrade will mean that students will not be able to transfer credit for similar courses taken at community colleges. A review of transfer records by the office of the registrar and by the political science department indicates that only one student transferred this course from a community college in the years 2000-2005. Nor do we anticipate that this will become a barrier to transfer students seeking to complete program requirements in two years as Black Americans and American Politics is not a prerequisite for any other courses.

**Results of Consultation**

- a. We do not believe that this proposal will affect other programs. Consequently we have not sought consultations from other departments or programs.