



# Glassboro State College Senate Curriculum Committee

## Approval Form

Proposal Title: Change of Title & Course Description 2207.303

Sponsor(s) Des. Johnson Dept.: Political Science Ext. 6148  
Caswell " " 5748

Check one:  Course  Specialization  Concentration  Minor  Achievement Certificate  
 Certification Program  Major Program  Minor Change Title/catalog  
(please name deletion or credit/catalog change)

Undergraduate  Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours

<p><b>Step 1 (Department)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <u>4-15-92</u> Date</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p>_____ Dept. CC Chairperson</p>	<p><b>Step 2 (Receipt)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SCC# _____</p> <p>Proposal Received _____ Date</p> <p>SEP 1 1992</p> <p>_____ SCC Chairperson</p>	<p><b>Step 3 (School CC)</b></p> <p>Reviewed <u>10-29-92</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>_____ School Curr Comm Chairperson</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed <u>4-16-92</u> Date</p> <p>_____ Dept. Chairperson</p>		

**Step 4 (Academic Dean)** **Comments:**

Recommend  
 Not Recommend  
 Conditionally Recommend (see comments)

Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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Signature, Dean of School

**Step 5 (SCC)**

Open Hearing \_\_\_\_\_ Date  Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:

**Step 6 (Senate)**

Presented to Senate 2/4/94 Date  Approved  Not Approved

Notification to Executive Vice-President/Provost 2/7/94 Date Mary L. Putman Signature SCC Chairperson

**Step 7 (Executive V.P./Provost)**

Received 2/7/94  
Date

Approved  Yes  No

If no, reasons are as follows:

Student credit hours \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty load hours \_\_\_\_\_

Equalized credit hours \_\_\_\_\_

Official copy and approval sheet filed 3/2/94  
Date

Donald L. Caplan  
Signature, Executive Vice-President/Provost

**Registrar**

Approved course description received 18 Mar. 94  
Date

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned new title

Bob Kelsey  
Signature Registrar

18 Mar. 94  
Date

**Notification forwarded:**

- Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson
- Department Chairperson(s)
- Academic Dean(s)
- Registrar
- Sponsor(s)



Minor Curricular Change

1. Details

- a. Change title of 2207.303 from **Political Parties to Campaigns, Political Parties, and Interest Groups** and course description from: SP 95

Political Parties-This course studies the development and organization of political parties in the U.S., their historic functions in nominating and supporting candidates for public office, shaping opinion and lending coherence to government. It also examines interest groups in their relationship to parties and the political system. This course may not be offered annually.

to:

Campaigns, Political Parties, and Interest Groups-This course compares the functions of U.S. political parties, interest groups, and political movements in recruiting and nominating candidates for public office, supporting campaigns and elections, organizing and staffing government, representing and shaping public opinion, and rationalizing and mobilizing the vote. The U.S. system is compared to the systems of other countries. Special attention is given to the civil rights movement, the reform of the presidential election process, and the candidate-centered professional campaign in the decline of the influence of the political parties.

- b. Sponsors: Drs. Caswell and Johnson

2. Rationale

- a. Need: The new title better describes what is actually taught. Parties and interest groups are strongly interrelated and both have major involvement in campaigns and elections.
- b. Curricular effect: None other than to give a more accurate presentation of course content.