

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

October 10, 2006

Details

- a. Change Requested: Hegis Number Change for Current Problems in American Politics From: POSC 07232 To: POSC 07302
- 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 no 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 Current Problems in 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.

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From: Showers, Joanne
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 12:59 PM
To: Butler, Roger L.
Cc: Kessel, Steven J.
Subject: SCC 06 07 700 Current Problems in American Politics
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Larry:

You requested a hegis number change for this course from POSC 07232 to POSC 07302. the registrar's office informs me that POSC 07302 belongs to Public Opinion and Propaganda.

If your intent to change this from a 200 level course to a 300 level course then is it ok to give it another 300 number? (we want to be sure that you don't need this particular 300 number attached to this course.)

Please advise.

Thanks--Joanne

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To: Steve Kessel

Jan 18 -

Larry Butler called me and said the department has no objection to assigning this new course a different 300 number.

But, he can't find a record of the course Public Opinion + Propaganda. What department has this course?

Thanks -

Joanne X3053