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Change in Political Science Major Requirements

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Resolution #13 1986-87

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on February 16, 1987
(Date)

RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
 _____ II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
 _____ III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Minor change in Political Science Major Requirements



Signed Roger M. Wiles Date Sent 2/23/87
(For the Senate)

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TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

a. Accepted. Effective Date July 87

b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on _____

c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged

b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: (see attached list)

Others: _____

Distribution Date: 2/26/87 Signed: [Signature]
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: _____

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Department of Political Science
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January 13, 1987

TO: Elaine Miller, Chair of Senate Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
FROM: Walt Borowiec, Chairman Political Science
RE: Alteration of Major Requirements

At its last departmental meeting on December 17, 1986 the Political Science department voted unanimously to modify its major requirements: our current requirement that a major cover three of the four sub disciplines at the upper division level was dropped. We replaced it with a new requirement:

Every major must take a minimum of one course in a non-American subfield (ie. World Politics, Foreign Governments or Political Theory) at the upper division level.

We have been forced to this modification because increasing demands from several quarters, particularly Gen Ed, have resulted in increasing limitations on our upper division offerings.

I agree with your appraisal in our phone conversation yesterday, 1/12/87, that the modification is not of such a magnitude as to require action by the entire Faculty Senate.

Please contact me if you have any problems or questions in this regard.

s/ 

WAB:pb
Enclosure

cc: Bill Andrews, Diane Elliot, Bob Gemmett, Don McWherter, Bill Sanford