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Modification of Political Science Major

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Resolution #07
1998-99

TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: *November 2, 1998*

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

SUBJ: *Modification of Political Science Major*

Signed: Thomas Bonner Date Sent: 11/16/98
(Thomas Bonner, Faculty Senate President)



TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
a. Accepted. Effective Date: / /
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: Administrative Group (Please share with appropriate staff.)

Distribution Date: 12/3/98 Signed: *Paul Yu*
(President of the College)

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June 26, 1998

To: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
From: W. Raymond Duncan, Chair Political Science and International Studies
Re: Modification of PLS Major

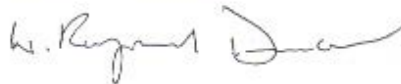
The Department of Political Science and International Studies recommends a slight adjustment to the major course requirements. We propose to add a senior capstone practicum with the following structure:

1. A 1.5-credit course for all graduating senior majors.
2. The class will meet for 1.5 hours each week.
3. Faculty will rotate running the seminar, each person responsible for 2 sessions.
4. Topics will focus on practical aspects of job hunting, career development, graduate school applications, etc.
5. The practicum will be offered each semester to accommodate students doing internships and studying abroad.
6. All students will take the departmental evaluation test during this course.

Many departments similar to ours are offering courses such as this. The practicum reflects the needs of our students in developing the necessary skills to be competitive after graduating from college.

We would like to include this change in the 1999-2001 catalogue. The deadline for its inclusion is October 1, 1998. We would appreciate it if a decision about our proposal could be reached prior to this date.

Thank you very much.



NEW COURSE ONLY:
Change from _____
to _____
Course _____
Date _____

SUNY COLLEGE at BROCKPORT
COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Complete both sides of form and return to
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

New Course
 Content Revised
 Umbrella Course
 Topics Course (if checked, complete item 2)
 Other (describe: _____)
Title Change (Prev. Title: _____)
Number Change (Prev. No.: _____)

PICS COURSE ONLY:

Umbrella Course: Discipline _____ Number _____
Umbrella Course Title: _____
Topics Course Title: _____
Topics Courses offered _____ Semester, _____ Year

Discipline: P L S Number: 4 9 8
Undergraduate X Graduate _____

Official Course Title: Senior Practicum
Course Start Date: Spring 99 (semester/year)

Abbreviated Course Title: (16 spaces)

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Variable Credit? (Y/N) N b. Semester Hours of Credit 1.5
Type of course: Liberal Arts _____ Non-Liberal Arts _____ G.E. Code _____

Cross Listed? Give Discipline(s) and Number(s): _____
Prerequisite Courses (Disc/No.): _____
Corequisite Courses (Disc/No.): _____

If this course is offered in the same discipline at another level under another number, give numbers (i.e., 428/528): _____

Frequency of Offering (check only one)
A) Every Fall _____ (P) Every Even Fall _____ (L) Every Odd Fall X
C) Every Spring _____ (Q) Every Even Spring _____ (M) Every Odd Spring _____
I) Every Summer _____ (J) Every Other Summer _____ (F) Every Year _____
O) Irregularly _____ (G) Every Two Years _____ (K) Every Three Years _____
N) Upon Special Arrangement _____

This course is offered exclusively on Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis (Y/N) N

Is this course repeatable for multiple credit? N

Course Description (Copy for catalog: 65 word maximum)
All focus on topics such as: resume development, graduate school applications, exploring career options in political science, and other subjects of interest to graduating students.

Relation to Degrees/Programs? _____ Requirement BS/BA PLS
X Elective _____ Other _____ Degree, Major, Program