

## **Minutes**

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**Proposal to establish a Public Policy minor: Social and Behavioral Sciences Perspectives  
Social and Behavioral Sciences 591, new course request  
Capstone Course in Public Policy**

Approved

**Sociology 460, new course request  
Environmental Sociology**

Approved, with suggestions to firm up language on discussion vs. debate on the syllabus, and to increase the font size to make the text more readable

**Political Science 245, course change request  
To create an honors version of The United States in World Politics**

Approved, contingent on Honors approval and to change course description to course objectives

**Communication 367, course change request  
To create an honors version of Persuasive Communication**

Approved, contingent on Honors approval, and to clarify if a student's grade is dependant on the length of the paper (i.e. if points are deducted if the paper is 5 pages)