

Major Proposal Concurrence

Concurring Unit: History

A. Initiating Unit Information

Initiating Unit: John Glenn School of Public Affairs

Date: October 27, 2009

Type of Request: New interdisciplinary major in Public Affairs

Courses Listed in Major:

HIS 151

HIS 152

HIS 375

B. Information From Academic Unit Reviewing the Request

Academic Unit: History

Unit supports the Public Affairs major proposal

Unit does not support the Public Affairs major proposal

Please Explain:

The History Dept.'s Undergraduate Teaching Committee voted to authorize concurrence. We feel that the courses listed above fit well with the proposed major, with the qualification noted below.

Academic Unit Suggestions:

Overall proposal:

p. 8 - The list of "Ohio State peer institutions" is curious, to say the least. It includes Cleveland State, Grand Valley State, USC, Princeton, and Duke. These seem like strange bedfellows.

p. 11 - The Arts and Sciences Federation no longer exists. The proposal should speak of the College of Arts and Sciences.


Criminal Justice Public Affairs track : We feel that History 375, "History of Crime and Criminal Justice in the United States," should definitely be included in this track and note that Prof. Randy Roth ordinarily offers it every year.

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