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Eric:

The proposal from the Department of Political Science to establish a new undergraduate program in Political Science leading to the Bachelor of science degree, was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on April 16, 2014.

No additional level of internal review is necessary. This action will be included in the Council's next <u>Annual Activities Report</u> to the University Senate (June 2014).

However, this new program will need approval by the Office of the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents. I will work with you on that step, with the goal of having it complete by the beginning of Autumn Semester 2014. Note that this program may not be implemented until that state-level approval has been secured, and any reference to it should now include: "pending final approval by the Ohio Board of Regents."

If you have any questions/comments, about this Council action, please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Henry Zerby (.8) or me.

Congratulations on the successful completion of this important stage in the approval process!

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