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Professor Meg Daly
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Re: Approval of Revision to the Political Science BA Program

Dear Meg:

The SBS Panel on September 21, 2015 approved a proposal by Political Science to revise its Bachelor of Arts program.

The program has depth and breadth requirements. Currently, students in the program satisfy the depth requirement by taking four courses from one of the four traditional sub-fields or from a self-designed cluster. The proposal adds an additional way to satisfy the requirement. Students could alternatively take four courses from one of seven specific clusters of courses. The proposal aims to reflect more accurately the substantive interest of a specialization. It is also part of the larger effort to make the Political Science majors more responsive to the needs of the undergraduate population.

The panel agreed that the revision is worthwhile, and voted unanimously to approve the proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pok-sang Lam'.

Pok-sang Lam
Chair, ASCC SBS Panel