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Deborah, Rick, Justin, and Eric:

The proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to establish an interdisciplinary undergraduate major program in Philosophy, Political Science and Economics, leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree, was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on June 6, 2018. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

No additional level of internal review/approval is necessary. This action will be included in the Council's next <u>Annual Activities Report</u> to the University Senate (July 2018).

I will now work with the College office to submit the proposal to the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) for the final level of review and approval. I would expect an early Autumn 2018 decision and I will regularly monitor that process. The program cannot be offered until ODHE approval has been secured.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Maria Miriti (.1) or me.

Thanks.

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