



Associate Professor Brad Steinmetz
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Dear Professor Steinmetz and Members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee,

On October 27, 2022, the ASCC's Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel reviewed and unanimously approved a proposal from the Department of Political Science for a change to the current required course for the Campaigns and Elections minor from Political Science 4160: Public Opinion to Political Science 2150: Voters and Elections.

The rationale for the change was straightforward. First, Political Science 2150 recently received GE approval for the Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World theme, ensuring that the course is taught at a more advanced level and will be offered at least once per year. And second, the current required course (Political Science 4160) is no longer offered on a regular basis.

The proposal from Political Science also noted that the content for both courses is now largely the same. Given the overlap in content between the two courses, the panel offered one recommendation regarding the inclusion of Political Science 4160 as a course option in the list of elective courses.

We advance the proposal for the change to the Campaigns and Elections minor to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

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