

Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

August 26, 2024

Dear Chair and Members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee:

On April 26, 2024, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee reviewed a request from the International Studies Program to approve a revision to International Studies Bachelor of Science degree, to be implemented in Autumn 2025.

As noted by the proposers, “the revision is geared toward creating a coherent, up-to-date, undergraduate BS degree in International Studies” which involves a revision to the course offerings for each track and to “embed a shared social scientific/methodological emphasis in the major itself.” The revisions are also responsive to feedback provided by an external review.

The SBS Subcommittee voted unanimously to approve this request, with two contingencies that have since been satisfied. The proposal is now advanced to the ASCC with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

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Chair, ASCC Social and Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee