UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by:
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Department: History

Action: Delete undergraduate concentration

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term: 07F
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree: B.A.
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: No change
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: N/A
(Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: Deleting History: Policy History concentration
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: N/A
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: N/A
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: N/A
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: N/A

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.
List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)
N/A

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/
N/A

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)
None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)
The Policy History concentration fell into disuse. No student has taken it in several years, and there is no impetus from within the department to revive it, including from the faculty member who was the prime mover in instituting the concentration in the first place. In its meeting of March 16, 2006, the Department of History unanimously approved a motion from the department’s Undergraduate Studies Committee to eliminate the concentration from the history major.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)
Omit “Policy History” from Course Catalog (see pp. 130-131 in 2006-2007 catalog).

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)
Department Chairperson / / Date 7/25/06
Dean of College Date
Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee Date
Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies Date
Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. Date
Secretary, Faculty Senate Date
Date of Senate Resolution Date to be Effective
Registrar Program Code Date
Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning Date
Provost Date
Board of Trustee Notification Date
Revised 5/02/06 /khs