



(New Courses—cont.)

Randy Lawson moved to approve Political Science 31 with the following changes:

- On the Course Approval and Data Sheet:
  - Appropriate Minimum Qualifications – Change to read: “Political Science.”
  - On the Student/Program/Institutional Learning Outcomes: Change ILO #2 to read: “The student will learn how to pursue and develop public policy. The student will be asked to engage . . .”
- On the Course Outline:
  - Please see the appropriate version of this course outline which is attached.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **Political Science 95: Public Policy—Experiential Learning**—presented by Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein and Christine Schultz. This course builds upon the content of Political Science 31, Introduction to Public Policy, to provide the student with field experience in the discipline. This course is a practicum in public policy in a local setting. As a hands-on course, students will engage in experiential learning through various agencies which have a role in developing and/or implementing public policy. Each student will develop a reading list, customized to their particular agency’s focus and complete a minimum of 30 hours of volunteer work with that agency. In addition, this course addresses the theoretical underpinnings of democratic civic engagement. The course exposes the students to organized meaningful public policy research and implementation in substantive policy arenas. Students will be exposed to both local governmental and nongovernmental agencies and will be supervised in their off-campus experiential learning projects pertaining to the political development of public policy.

Randy Lawson moved to approve Political Science 95 with the following changes:

- On the Course Approval and Data Sheet:
  - List all A.A. majors in which this course is/will be an option—Remove “Liberal Arts—Social and Behavioral Sciences.”
- On the Course Outline:
  - Please see the appropriate version of this course outline which is attached.

The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Prerequisite for Political Science 95: Political Science 31. Estela Narrie moved to approve the prerequisite. The motion passed unanimously.

**Old Business:** **SB 1440 / C-ID Discussion** - There was discussion on SB 1440 and related resolutions from the statewide Academic Senate Plenary Session.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Curriculum Committee will be December 1, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in DH-300E, The Loft.

Respectfully submitted,  
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