CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL

From: Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy

Date Submitted: 28 September 2007

Type of Change Requested: Miscellaneous Change - Revision of Political Science Minor

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Dean of School

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I. Program or curriculum change as it will appear in the catalog.

Minor in Political Science - 18 hours. Students wishing to obtain a minor in Political Science must complete:

POLS 2003: American Government POLS 2153: Introduction to Strategic Studies POLS 2253: Survey of Western Political Thought POLS 2513: Research Methods I

<u>AND</u>

6 hours in any 3000 or 4000 level Political Science courses. Students must have a minimum 2.00 grace point in their Political Science courses to be eligible for a Political Science minor.

II. Course Information

A. Rationale for the request change. The hiring of additional Political Science faculty and the creation of new Political Science courses has necessitated the revision of the Political Science minor.

B. What impact will the change have on staffing, on other programs, budget, and space allocation? This revision of the Political Science minor should have no noticeable impact on the Social Sciences and Philosophy Department in regards to staffing, budget, or classroom utilization. The minor modification should also have no impact on outside departments.

C. Effective date or term. The requested change would become effective with the 2008-09 Arkansas Tech University Undergraduate Catalog.

D. When applicable, state with which departments you have specifically coordinated this change? Not Applicable.

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