


Cornerstone Designation Proposal Form

(Revised 03/13/08)

Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

1. Department: Political Science
2. Course Number and Title: PoSc 266 Women & Politics in the US
3. What Cornerstone designation(s) are you requesting? 6
4. Course Description (catalog description): This course explores the role of gender in American political life. In the past several decades, women in the US have made significant progress in the struggle for equality, yet women have not been as visible in electoral politics as we might expect. In this course we will examine the historical evolution of the role of women in American politics, political participation of women as candidates and elected officials, and public policy issues related to women.
5. Cornerstone description(s): By taking up the perspective of groups which have been systematically denied power to shape U.S. social institutions, students investigate both the contributions and conflicts arising from the presence of minorities in the United States.
6. Rationale for designating this course a Cornerstone: There are currently eight courses on women in this cornerstone area, and this course was specifically created to meet this cornerstone requirement.
7. What affect will designating this course as a Cornerstone have on the Department, teaching load, frequency of offering? none

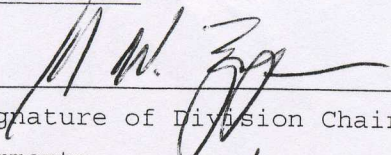
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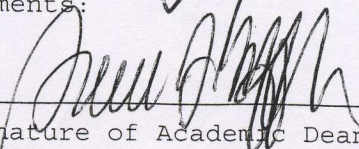
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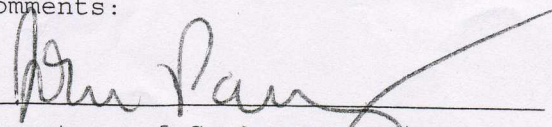
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