

### New Course Proposal Form

(Revised 03/13/08)

REVISIONS

### Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

1. Department: Political Science Date: Oct. 1, 2008

2. Course Number and Title: PoSc 266 Women & Politics in the US

3. Course description as it is to appear in the catalog.

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.

4. What is the rationale for the addition of this course? (e.g.:

addresses a need to meet the objectives of the department;

department mission requires the course, etc.)

This course addresses a desire by the Department to increase the

minority perspective options in its offerings, as well as adding

to the options available to the campus in this area.

5. How does this course addition affect the department teaching load?

No impact. The addition of a third line three years ago relieved

the proposer of teaching two sections of American Government,

providing time for additional new course offerings.

6. Will this course be a requirement or an elective? If a requirement, how does it affect the major/minor?

Elective

7. Will this course addition affect other departments and/or programs? (e.g.: Teacher licensure, Cornerstones, requirements for other majors/minors, etc.)

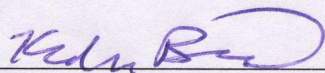
This course is being proposed as a Minority Perspective course.

8. How frequently will the course be offered? Every year

9. Who will be teaching this course? Dr. Eduardo Magalhaes III

10. Is this course going to be a Cornerstone? If yes, please fill out the Cornerstone proposal form as well.

**Proposed BY:**



Signature of Department Chair or

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Date

Program Director

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