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TO: Daniel Holland, Chair, Academic Senate
FROM: Carlyn Morenus, Chair, University Curriculum Committee
RE: Proposal to Delete the Sequences from the Major in Political Science

The University Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached Politics and Government proposal to delete the Global Studies Sequence, Public Service Sequence and the Social Justice and Leadership Sequence from the Major in Political Science.

The Department of Politics and Government's rationale for deleting the three sequences is:

- the sequences are undersubscribed and present a confusing option to most students
- they are written poorly and have little to no faculty support
- in Spring 2009, only 37 of their 322 students were enrolled in one of the three sequences
- students are already choosing classes from a concentration standpoint

In summation, the elimination of the sequences, replacing them with concentration suggestions, would affect very few students and would bring clarity to what they are already doing. The suggested concentrations were included with the proposal to eliminate the sequences, and have been approved by the UCC.

If approved by the Academic Senate the Global Studies Sequence, Public Service Sequence and Social Justice and Leadership Sequence in the Major in Political Science will be removed from the *2012-2014 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Attachments