

MEMORANDUM

TO: Amy Nielsen, Executive Secretary

Faculty Senate

FROM: Becky Bitter, Catalog Editor, Registrar's Office

DATE: 18 January 2019

SUBJECT: Proposal to Extend the BA in Political Science to the Global Campus

At the AAC meeting on January 15, 2019, members approved the proposal to extend the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science to the Global Campus.

The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the Provost's Office, the Budget Committee, and the Library Committee.

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective fall 2019.



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Kasee Hildebrand, Chair Academic Affairs Committee

FROM: Suzanne Lambeth, Assistant Registrar

DATE: December 4, 2018

SUBJECT: Extend BA in Political Science to Global Campus

The College of Arts and Sciences requests an extension of the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science to Global Campus. Initially, the only option that will be extended is General.

Their rationale for the extension includes:

- Ability to better serve "degree -completers" and non-traditional students in support of increased completion rates and placement of graduates
- Evidence of a demand among students and of fair career prospects for Political Science majors

As there are no proposed changes to the degree requirements, a review by Catalog Subcommittee is not required.



Office of Provost and Executive Vice President

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Faculty Senate

FROM:

Daniel J. Bernardo, Executive Vice President and Provost

SUBJECT:

Extend Bachelor of Arts in Political Science to Global

DATE:

March 12, 2018

The attached proposal for extending the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science to the Global Campus has been reviewed by the Provost's Office review committee. A few issues arose with the original proposal.

- Budget: A number of minor clarifications needed, all of which have been addressed.
- Clearer support from the dean: The original letter from the dean of CAS did not address funding contingencies if enrollment targets are not met. This has been rectified.
- Marketing strategy: Plans for marketing the new degree have been clarified.

These changes satisfy us that the proposal is ready for Senate review.

Proposal to Extend Political Science BA to Global Campus

Degree Title:	Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Academic Program:	Political Science
Academic Plan:	Political Science
Number of Credits:	120
Department(s) or Program(s):	School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs
College(s):	College of Arts and Sciences
Campus(es):	Global
Method of Instructional Delivery:	Online

Contact Name:	Steven Stehr	Email Address:	stehr@wsu.edu
Contact Phone:	509-335-8929	*Proposed start date:	Fall 2018

^{*}Proposed Start Date: Approval must be received from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities before the program may be advertised or recruited for. Financial aid may not be available until the program has been approved by the Department of Education subsequent to NWCCU approval.

The names typed below certify that the relevant academic and campus officials have reviewed and approved this proposal:

Chair Name:		Date:	
Everett Chancellor:		Date:	
Spokane Chancellor:		Date:	
Tri-Cities VCAA:		Date:	
Vancouver VCAA:		Date:	
Dean:	Daryll B. DeWald	Date:	September 28, 2017
VP Global Campus:	David R. Cillay	Date:	September 28, 2017
Comments:		1 100	
Provost Office Sig	n: M	Date:	3/12/18

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Current CIP Code:	New CIP Code:	Date:	

Revised: 7.27.17

Send completed form to: provost.deg.changes@wsu.edu

This template asks you to answer the array of questions about your proposed program that are important to your department, your college, the Faculty Senate, the State of Washington, accreditors and other external stakeholders.

By placing all proposals in a similar format, this template provides a common standard for comparison, ensuring that all potential programs can be evaluated in an equitable fashion. It can be used to determine whether or not a program is feasible within the university's academic and financial situation, and if it will have the resources to further the University's objective of providing high quality education and scholarship.

This template is also a framework to think about the viability of your ideas. It can thus be a tool for strengthening both your proposal and the resulting program itself, since a program that is starved for either students or resources from its inception is not likely to become a high quality program.

Here are some of the things to consider as you complete the template:

What are the aspirations for the reputation of this program – local, regional, national? What will it take to make that a reality?

Who are you trying to attract with this new program? Will it bring new students to the university, better meet the needs of current students in the department, or draw students away from other departments?

How strong is the demand for education of this kind, and in what specific careers will someone who receives such an education find meaningful employment?

How many students do you need to attract to break even, and can both the market and WSU's capacity support this number?

Providing good answers to hard questions maximizes the likelihood that a new program will not just win acceptance by the Faculty Senate and administration, but will ultimately be successful in attracting students and placing graduates. The analyses in the Demand, Financial and Library workbooks will assist you in creating a persuasive proposal. The findings in each area, and their basis or justification, should be summarized in the proposal itself.

Proposal

Mission and Core Themes (Strategic Goals):

Provide a clear statement of the nature and purposes of the degree in the context of WSU's mission and core themes (strategic plan).

The purpose of the online Political Science major is to better serve "degree completers" (individuals who have completed some college courses at WSU or elsewhere, and now wish to return to school) as well as nontraditional students from diverse backgrounds. In addition, because implementing the Political Science major will involve increasing the variety of Political Science courses offered, the major will be useful not only for those students interested in majoring in Political Science, but also for students in other majors seeking electives and UCORE courses,

The proposed Political Science degree online is an extension of the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs degree and is modeled identical to the program that is currently delivered on the Pullman campus.

Political science focuses on the uses and consequences of public authority in the allocation of societal resources. Faculty focus on problem-driven research that confronts both traditional and emerging challenges in the United States and throughout the world and specialize in American politics, institutions, and public law; global politics; public policy; political theory; political psychology; and American foreign and security policy.

Students gain numerous skills through the Political Science degree program, including:

- Knowledge of public policies and their outcomes
- Knowledge of political institutions and processes
- Knowledge of political behavior, leadership, and decision making
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Logic, critical thinking, and problem solving skills
- Effective written and oral communication
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Ability to work independently or as a team member

Educational Offerings:

Describe the degree program, including the total number of credits required. Provide the four-year degree plan (undergraduate) or appropriate plan of study (graduate and professional). Please note that all courses for the degree must be approved before the degree will be reviewed by the Catalog Subcommittee.

Political science students acquire a knowledge of political institutions and processes, public policies, political behavior, and have strong research and analytical skills that may provide foundations for careers in government service, public policy, regional planning, law, and politics.

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The general option provides a varied and flexible program that includes American politics, comparative and international politics, policy and public administration, and a wide range of elective courses in political science.

See Exhibit A for four-year degree plan.

See Exhibit B for advising check sheet for the degree.

See Exhibit C for new course development and delivery schedule.

Provide descriptive information regarding (the) method(s) of instructional delivery (percent face-to-face, hybrid, distance, and/or competency-based).

This degree will be delivered 100% online, asynchronously via the Global Campus LMS infrastructure.

Assessment of Student Learning and Student Achievement

* For graduate programs, please contact the Graduate School before completing this section.

Please provide a list and description of expected student learning outcomes.

All learning outcomes have been discussed and approved by the full faculty. Learning outcomes are publicly available on the department's undergraduate webpage.

Program outcomes, learning outcomes and program assessment will be similar to what has been established by the program in Pullman, though minor adjustments may be needed to account for different student populations and course offerings (e.g., a course that generates assessment data may be offered less frequently online than in Pullman).

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

- Identify important issues and challenges in political science and work to solve them;
- Recognize, construct, and evaluate arguments, and employ cogent arguments on relevant issues;
- Use evidence in the context of research and learn the methodologies of political science
- Recognize and respond to alternative, diverse viewpoints, and understand the role of values and normative reasoning in relevant contexts.

For undergraduate programs, provide the department's plan for assessing student learning outcomes. Describe briefly how information on student learning will be collected and incorporated into existing processes for evaluating student learning in the department. Please attach the plan and a curriculum matrix.

The assessment plan will be as similar as possible to the one adopted in Pullman, which is provided in Exhibit D.

The program coordinator will work directly with the assessment coordinator in the department to review all assessment criteria and ensure global campus courses and students are sampled and assessed in direct proportion to the total number of students and courses offered through the department. Additionally, the departmental assessment coordinator will ensure that sufficient direct measures are assessable through technology. The assessment coordinator recognizes the need to archive and maintain records of online program, student, and course assessment, and will identify appropriate methods to facilitate that archival process.

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□ Assessment of this progra	m will be incorporated into the existing assessment plan for
Pullman	Please attach a copy of the existing plan.
☐ A draft assessment plan is	attached.
☐ A curriculum matrix is att	ached.

Planning:

Describe plans and include descriptions which provide evidence of:

1. The need for the change

There is substantial evidence of both a demand for a Political Science major among students and fair career prospects for Political Science majors. Offering an online major will allow Global Campus to tap into this potential market.

A recent market research study by EAB shows that Regional employer demand for bachelor's-level pre-law professionals grew 58% from the second half of 2013 to the first half of 2016. Students completing this degree would be positioned to apply to law school following graduation. In addition, political science students acquire a knowledge of political institutions and processes, public policies, political behavior, and have strong research and analytical skills that may provide foundations for careers in government service, public policy, regional planning, and politics.

In terms of regional competition for this degree program, only Oregon State University in the Pacific Northwest offers an online Political Science bachelor's degree, indicating there is likely market demand, and not saturation.

The development of the degree online should require minimal investment in new courses as a great number of political science courses needed for the major are already offered online. This does not include the ongoing cost of updating and redesigning courses as needed.

The full BA degree should attract additional students to the program and assist in recruiting efforts for Political Science majors across the state and region. We do not expect the online program to redirect students from our regional physical campuses; however, a number of the online social sciences majors may choose to transfer to a political science major once it is available.

The Global Campus and School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs predict that the number of students in the program once it reaches stasis will be roughly 25-30% of the number of Pullman students.

2. The student population to be served

Provide realistic justification for the projected FTE.

How can transfer students articulate smoothly into the program and complete it with approximately the same number of total credits as students who enter WSU as freshmen? Please describe specific efforts planned to recruit and retain students who are persons of color, disabled, or whose gender is underrepresented in this discipline.

WSU Global Campus programs typically appeal to those students who might not be able to attend a four-year program on the Pullman campus, but still want an accredited degree offered by a Tier 1 Research University with an excellent reputation.

As described above, the Political Science major is particularly useful for "degree completers" – students who have completed one or two years of college and are returning to school in order to improve their career options. Because most Global Campus students enter the program having already completed some college courses, they are looking for majors that can be completed efficiently. The Political Science major meets that need.

Students who take advantage of the direct transfer agreement guidelines and articulation agreements will be able to transfer seamlessly from a two-year program without relocating to Eastern Washington. WSU Global Campus has been accommodating transfer students and former students who are at varying levels along the transfer continuum since its inception. The program is also designed to appeal to working professionals and adult learners who may already work in other fields but wish to refresh and update their skills.

Further, many of the students interested in the online program are likely to be first-generation college students, which will also contribute to diversity. Students who are place-bound for different reasons, including financial constraints, family situations, or disabilities would have the option of obtaining a WSU degree without moving to Pullman. The Global Campus serves rural and urban students alike, and promotes a diverse, inclusive, and community-based model that appeals to students from multiple underserved communities. By offering the program online, we expect to attract more a more diverse body than we do on the Pullman campus. Political Science also provides knowledge and skills for working with diverse others – increasingly important given demographic projections and globalization.

WSU Global Campus is focusing on digital marketing to generate awareness and promote all new degrees broadly across social media platforms and other digital access points. Specifically, the goal of the marketing effort is to meet target enrollment goals that enable the degree to reach a sustainable level of enrollments. Recruitment efforts for the online major will diverge substantially from those on the Pullman campus. We expect that these marketing efforts in conjunction with the characteristics of the major (allowing for timely completion, inherent interest, and career prospects) will result in a number of students choosing the Political Science major.

In addition, WSU Global Campus ensures that all courses and programs meet ADA requirements for access to individuals with disabilities.

3. Procedures used in arriving at the decision to change (e.g., consultation with advisory boards, input from industry or employers, commissioned studies, faculty task force, etc.).

Offering a Political Science degree online is part of fulfilling the WSU Land Grant Mission. Delivering the degree online, asynchronously, provides access to qualified place-bound and/or time-constrained individuals state-wide, nationally and internationally. Additionally, having this option available online (and hence the availability online of upper level courses including the degree Capstone course) will enable a growing number of students who initially take courses on the Pullman campus but who did not complete their degree for varying reasons to finish their degree in Political Science and successfully graduate from WSU.

The School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs has a long history of serving students at a distance, having provided online courses for over 20 years with success, as well as supporting a Political Science concentration for the online Social Sciences degree through the Global Campus.

The School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs worked closely with the Global Campus and engaged in market assessment and determine need for the degree, predict enrollment numbers, and Political Science is a popular degree program for individuals who are interested in working in social services, social justice, criminal justice/juvenile services, and administration/management, and is excellent preparation for graduate school in a number of areas of study (e.g., Political Science, public policy, public health, law).

Finally, the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs already offers Political Science courses that serve the Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences degree, and provide UCORE and elective courses to other majors. Therefore the shift to an online major can be achieved with relatively little new investment (one clinical professor line).

The Faculty of the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences agree that the degree can be supported for online delivery, and they are prepared to engage fully in the development and delivery of the online degree.

 Organizational arrangements required within the institution to accommodate the change.

The Global Campus is prepared to fully support course development, student services, advising, recruiting, marketing, and faculty development within their existing infrastructure.

Likewise, the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs is prepared to manage assessment, instruction, innovation, and coordination of the online degree in concert with their existing campus-based degree. The School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs is already offering a number of online courses during the academic year. The creation of an online major will therefore require only the addition of approximately three courses/semester as well as preparation of new courses to increase the diversity of course offerings.

2018-2019	Course development (see course development schedule, Exhibit C)
	Begin offering the online major
	Hire coordinator/instructors
	Marketing/recruitment
2019-2020	Hire temp instructors
	Continue marketing/recruitment
	Course update according to schedule
2020-2021	Monitor enrollment in individual courses; revise frequency of offerings as indicated
	Begin assessment
	Continue marketing
	Course update according to schedule
2021-2022	Monitor enrollment in individual courses; revise frequency of offerings as indicated
	Continue Marketing and assessment
	Evaluate program for faculty hires if enrollments are sufficient

Budget:

Attach the Financial Worksheet with five-year FTE, revenue and expenditure projections. Fully account for costs such as staff support, training, library, facilities and so on.

Please describe the funding picture narratively, including funding sources, department, college and/or campus commitments, investments already made, one-time costs, facilities costs (labs, classrooms, offices, telecom etc.) and library costs.

In order to successfully manage this program, as we project a large number of enrollments, the department is requesting the appointment of a Program Coordinator/Director. This reflects best practice and mimics the model in some of the colleges' best online programs. That individual will also teach courses in the program.

Additionally, 5 courses must be developed online to meet the requirements of the degree, and will cost \$4500 per course to develop.

The department will initially rely on part time instructors to teach 2-5 courses per semester online until such time as enrollment funding is sufficient to hire full time faculty.

Finally, due to an increase in the overall number of students enrolled in Political Science courses, we anticipate departmental administrators will have additional work allocated directly to the online program, which is reflected in the attached budget in the hiring of part time help.

The program will be state-supported, with all revenues enrollment-based. No additional fees are required.

Current Global Campus undergraduate tuition rates will apply.

The Dean of CAS is committed to funding the additional personnel required to launch the degree. (Exhibit E)

Student Services:

Describe the capacity of student support services to accommodate the change at this location. Include a description of admissions, financial aid, advising, library, tutoring and other services specific to this request.

The Global Campus provides comprehensive student services, often in collaboration and cooperation with the centralized units, to ensure student success. Included are dedicated recruiters and advisors, transfer credit evaluation, career counseling, financial aid, e-tutoring, student involvement, and tech support for online students. The Global Campus is also skilled in working with students to match their goals with the programs and services offered by WSU.

Additionally, WSU Global Campus personnel are the experts on adult and contemporary distance learners, and provide specialized services to meet the needs of these unique students.

WSU Global Campus creates opportunities for meaningful student engagement through unique student involvement activities offered virtually and face-to-face. The Global Campus encourages and mentors students into research opportunities and creates pathways for students to transition into graduate school.

Describe the implications of the change for services to the rest of the student body.

Adding online courses and creating access to a new degree program adds opportunity and options for student success, potential for better time-to-degree outcomes, and flexibility that accommodates students' needs.

We do anticipate that some Political Science Majors that are currently enrolled in the online Social Sciences degree may choose to switch to the Political Science degree. However, our numbers on the fiscal worksheet are indicating new enrollments, not transfers, which may be more.

Physical Facilities and Equipment:

Outline the provision/s made for physical facilities and equipment at the proposed location that will support the program and its projected growth. Include videoconferencing and other technologies that support course delivery as well as classrooms, labs, and office space.

None. All online courses are fully supported by AOI and the Global Campus through the Learning Management System.

Library and Information Resources:

Using the Library Analysis form, describe the availability and adequacy of library and information resources for this degree, degree level, and location. Note plans to address gaps.

Students have access to all required curriculum as determined by the faculty and no new resources are expected to be required through the library to support this degree.

Faculty:

List the educational and professional qualifications of the faculty relative to their individual teaching assignments.

List the anticipated sources or plans to secure qualified faculty and staff.

All faculty teaching online are held to the same qualifications as faculty on the Pullman campus. Deans and Directors are directly responsible for the hiring of all teaching faculty and ensure credentials are appropriate for the program, and will hire using normal hiring processes.

Impact on Other Locations/Programs:

Briefly describe any impacts on other WSU programs and locations, and how you came to these conclusions (who was consulted?). If there are potential adverse impacts, describe how these will be addressed. Consider such things as: reallocation of faculty time, reallocation of AMS courses, impact of blended courses, internal competition, "cannibalization" of other programs, curricular effects for other degrees, effects on recruitment markets for other campuses. Indicate how such problems will be addressed for each campus or department affected.

We anticipate very few impacts on other WSU programs or locations.

The School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs has faculty and a major in Pullman only. Accordingly, we (Pullman department chair, Pullman undergraduate studies chair, department faculty) discussed possible enrollment consequences for the Pullman campus. Because the primary market for the online major is placebound students, and because of the policy in place which disallows students on physical campuses to take Global Campus courses during Spring and Fall semesters, the online program is unlikely to attract large numbers of Pullman-based students during the academic year. We have found that during the summer, students are increasingly taking courses online rather than face-to-face. This trend has had impacts on all summer enrollments. Both campuses recognize that the addition of the online major increases the need for us to coordinate offerings across the Pullman and Global campuses, and we are putting in place procedures for doing so in a systematic way. We anticipate that the addition of the online major will allow us to use our resources more efficiently in order to serve students on the all campuses.

The departmental plan for this degree is to initially rely on current courses and faculty teaching online, and expand online course offerings strategically using clinical instructors and recent PhD graduates in the early phases of degree roll out. As enrollments increase, the department will transition to hiring clinical and then tenure-track faculty as budgets allow. Ultimately, upon reaching stasis, the student numbers should be sufficient to allow for additional permanent faculty in the department, and provide opportunities for graduate assistants to teach online.

Sustainability

What are the plans for continuing the program past 5 years if the goals for enrollment are not met, or other circumstances prevent the execution of the plan described here?

All new online degree programs will be evaluated continuously for enrollment and financial metrics. Under-performing degrees will be sunset once the college, department, and Global Campus have explored all reasonable efforts to increase enrollments and revenue through marketing, partnerships, and innovation. However, prior to sunsetting a degree, need for the courses that are provided online will also be analyzed to ensure little to no impact on other departments and programs that rely on those courses.

Any sunsetted degree will include an appropriate teach-out plan and students will be supported to graduation.

External Reviews

	nington State University system, please provide the names and com similar institutions who could be contacted to provide
Name	Contact Information (email, phone, address)
N/A	

Attachments:

- ⊠ Four-Year Degree Plan (undergraduate); curriculum overview (graduate and professional)
- □ Curriculum Map (undergraduate)
- □ Letters of financial commitment
- ☐ Contracts or MOUs if applicable

Send to: provost.deg.changes@wsu.edu

EXHIBIT A

Four Year Plan

Political Science - General Option (120 Hours)

36 credits in POL S are required, at least 15 of which must be earned at WSU.

First Year

First Term Creative & Professional Arts [ARTS], Humanities [HUM], or Social Sciences [SSCI] HISTORY 105 [ROOT] Humanities [HUM] POL S 101 [SSCI] Electives	Hours 3 3 3 3 3
Second Term Diversity [DIVR] ENGLISH 101 [WRTG] POL S 102 Quantitative Reasoning [QUAN] Electives	Hours 3 3 3 3 3 3
Second Year	
Biological Sciences [BSCI] with lab or SCIENCE 101 [SCI] ¹ Creative & Professional Arts [ARTS] POL S 103 Foreign Language, if needed, and/or Electives ²	Hours 4 3 6 Hours 4 3 7
Third Year	
First Term POL S Electives ³ Electives ⁴	Hours 9 6
Second Term Communication [COMM] or Written Communication [WRTG] POL S Electives ³ Electives ⁴	Hours 3 6 6

Fourth Year

First Term	Hours
POL S Elective ³	3
Electives ⁴	12
Second Term	Hours
Integrative Capstone [CAPS]	3
POL S Electives ³	6
Electives ⁴	6

Footnotes

¹ To meet University and College of Arts and Sciences requirements, students must take a [BSCI] course with lab and [PSCI] course with lab or SCIENCE 101 [SCI] and SCIENCE 102 [SCI]. SCIENCE 101 [SCI] is offered Fall semester and is a prerequisite for SCIENCE 102 [SCI]. SCIENCE 102 [SCI] is offered Spring semester.

² Two years of high school foreign language or at least two semesters of college-level foreign language are required by the College of Arts and Sciences for graduation.

³ POL S Electives: 24 credits required. Must include a minimum of 9 credits of 300-400 level coursework and 2 [M] courses.

⁴ Electives must include a sufficient number of 300-400-level electives to fulfill the University requirement of 40 credits of upper division coursework. A CPT S or STAT course is recommended but not required.

EXHIBIT B

Advising Worksheet

University Core Requirements (UCORE): 34 units minimum required, may take 3, 3-4 unit courses within the major	36 POLITICAL SCIENCE CREDITS REQUIRED
UCORE Roots of Contemporary Issues [ROOT] – 3 units required	Political Science Introductory Requirements
3 ROOT HISTORY 105	3 POL_S 101
	3 POL_S 102
UCORE Quantitative Reasoning [QUAN] - 3 units required	3 POL_S 103
3 QUA N	³ POL_S 201
UCORE Communication [COMM] & Writing [WRTG] – 6 units required	Writing in the Major [M] (choose two)
3 WRT G	3 POL_S 404, 405, 424, 430, 432, 438, 442, 446, 447, 450, 460, 472, 476
Comm	³ POL_S 404, 405, 412, 424, 432, 438,
or WRT	442, 446, 447, 450, 460, 472, 476
UCORE Inquiry in the Social Sciences [SSCI] – 3 units required	
3 SSCI	Electives (18 credits) In addition to [M] course requirements
UCORE Inquiry in the Creative & Professional Arts [ARTS] – 3 units required 3 ARTS	3
	3
UCORE Inquiry in the Humanities [HUM] – 3 units required	
3 HUM	3
*UCORE Biological Science [BSCI] – 3 units required BSCI	3
*UCORE Physical Science [PSCI] – 3 units required	3
PSCI	
*UCORE Science [BSCI] [PSCI] [SCI] - 7 or 8 units required including 1 lab	3
*Total of 8 credits which includes 2 labs for CAS requirement	Total Credits
UCORE Diversity [DIVR] – 3 units required	GPA
3 DIVR	
	Grad Date
UCORE Integrative Capstone [CAPS] - 3 units required	
3 CAPS	Transfer Credits

CAS Additional Requirements

Foreign Language: 2 yrs HS or 1 yr College

(Must be same language)

Total UD Credits

Writing Portfolio

EXHIBIT C

Course Development/Delivery Schedule

Course	Title	Development Term	Delivery Term	Developer	Instructor
POLS 477	Political Violence	Summer 2017	Spring 2019	Ashly Townsen	Ashly Townsen
POLS 472	European Politics	Summer 2017	Fall 2018	Season Hoard	Staff
POLS 201	Political Research Methods	Summer 2017	Fall 2018	Michael Salamone	Staff
POLS 103	International Relations	Redeveloped— Summer 2017	Fall 2018	Ashly Townsen	Staff
POLS 427	United States Foreign Relations	Summer 2018	Spring 2019	Martha Cottam	Staff
POLS 317	Media and Politics	Summer 2018	Spring 2019	Staff	Staff
POLS 404	The Judicial Process	Summer 2018	Fall 2018	Staff	Staff
POLS 497	Political Science Internship	TBD	TBD	Richard Elgar	Richard Elgar

EXHIBIT D

School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs Assessment Plan 2016-17

The School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs endeavors to involve the entire faculty of the school in the assessment process. The Undergraduate Studies Committee takes the lead. During the coming year the committee will report on assessment issues, procedures and data to the faculty and provide a timetable that will alert members of the school about important assessment-related tasks and the dates that they need to be performed.

This assessment plan consists of four parts:

- I. Student Learning Outcomes
- II. Alignment of Student Learning Outcomes with the Seven Goals of the Baccalaureate
- III. Direct and Indirect Measures of Assessment
- IV. Rubric for Assessing Student Performance in the Portfolios

I. Student Learning Outcomes

The School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs has adopted the following student learning outcomes for both the B.A in Philosophy (General and Prelaw options) and the B.A. in Political Science (General, Prelaw, and Global Politics options). These goals are sensitive to the relevant disciplinary differences.

- A. Students will learn to identify important issues and challenges in their discipline (political science or philosophy), and how to work to solve them.
- B. Students will learn to recognize, construct, and evaluate arguments; and to employ cogent arguments on relevant issues in their discipline and more generally.
- C. Students will learn how to use evidence in the context of research generally and will learn the specific methods of their discipline (political science or philosophy).
- D. Students will learn how to recognize and respond to alternative, diverse viewpoints and to discuss normative and descriptive aspects of the issues, arguments, and/or contexts appropriately.

II. Alignment of Student Learning Outcomes with the Seven Goals of the Baccalaureate

The School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs has aligned student learning outcomes with the University's seven goals of the Baccalaureate in the following ways:

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Program's Student Learning Outcomes	Seven Goals of the Baccalaureate (Fall 2012)
All four student learning outcomes require the use and	CRITICAL and CREATIVE THINKING. Graduates
growth of critical and creative thinking; SLO-D	will use reason, evidence, and context to increase
specifically addresses ethical reasoning.	knowledge, to reason ethically, and to innovate in
	imaginative ways.
SLO-B is aligned with this goal through the study of logic	QUANTITATIVE REASONING. Graduates will solve
as it is applied in philosophy and political science. SLO-C	quantitative problems from a wide variety of authentic
is aligned with this goal through the study of statistics as	contexts and everyday life situations.
applied in political science.	
SLO-A is aligned with this goal through the identification	SCIENTIFIC LITERACY. Graduates will have a basic
of social scientific problems in political science and	understanding of major scientific concepts and processes
political philosophy. SLO-C is aligned through the study	required for personal decision-making, participation in
of social scientific methods in political science.	civic affairs, economic productivity and global
•	stewardship.
SLO-C requires that students increase information	INFORMATION LITERACY, Graduates will
literacy in order to use evidence properly and achieve best	effectively identify, locate, evaluate, use responsibly and
practices in the methods of political science and	share information for the problem at hand.
philosophy.	Control and the second
SLO-B addresses communication in the formulation and	COMMUNICATION. Graduates will write, speak and
employment of arguments, and also in the larger	listen to achieve intended meaning and understanding
in an issue.	S 1
SLO-D directly addresses the goal of diversity.	DIVERSITY. Graduates will understand, respect and
•	interact constructively with others of similar and diverse
SLO-A addresses the need to address disciplinary	
challenges and to integrate solutions for the betterment of	
society.	
literacy in order to use evidence properly and achieve best practices in the methods of political science and philosophy. SLO-B addresses communication in the formulation and employment of arguments, and also in the larger rhetorical space of sharing meaning with all stakeholders in an issue. SLO-D directly addresses the goal of diversity. SLO-A addresses the need to address disciplinary challenges and to integrate solutions for the betterment of	INFORMATION LITERACY. Graduates will effectively identify, locate, evaluate, use responsibly and share information for the problem at hand. COMMUNICATION. Graduates will write, speak and listen to achieve intended meaning and understanding among all participants. DIVERSITY. Graduates will understand, respect and interact constructively with others of similar and diverse cultures, values, and perspectives. DEPTH, BREADTH, AND INTEGRATION OF LEARNING. Graduates will develop depth, breadth, and integration of learning for the benefit of themselves, their communities, their employers, and for society at large.

III. Direct and Indirect Measures of Assessment

The School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs will assess student learning by using the following direct and indirect measures:

Direct Measures	Brief description of measure, sampling strategy, and method of collection	Relates to which student learning outcome or assessment purpose; and/or to a WSU Big 7 or issue
Writing Assignments in [M] courses	At least one paper from every [M] course (Writing in the Major) is evaluated, scoring <u>every</u> student in the section according to a rubric for the PPPA learning goals (see attached).	The rubric assesses all four student learning outcomes.
Standardized assignments in POLS 201 (first cycle complete) and PHIL 201 (in development)	Research assignment in Political Research Methods (POLS 201) and writing assignment in PHIL 201 (Elementary Logic) to be assigned in every section. Random samples to be collected and scored by panel.	POLS 201 connected especially to PPPA goal C(research methods), also to PPPA goals A, B and D. PHIL 201 connected especially to PPPA goal B (argument analysis)), also to PPPA goals A, C, and D. Both courses are connected to WSU Quantitative learning goal (via statistical reasoning in POLS and formal logic methods in PHIL)
Periodic review of Junior Writing Portfolio data	Data is received from WSU and reviewed at unit level, especially with respect to trends over longer periods.	Directly related to WSU learning goals of Communication, Info Literacy, and Critical/Creative Thinking. Also correlated with PPPA learning goals.
UNDER DEVELOPMENT: Capstone assignments courses in POLS and PHIL	Standard assignments, likely related to research projects, would be assessed. New CAPS courses in POLS and PHIL are offered beginning in 2016-17. Unit plans to develop assessment measures.	Special attention would be paid to PPPA goal C on disciplinary methodologies.

Indirect Measures	Brief description of measure, sampling strategy, and method of collection	Relates to which student learning outcome or assessment purpose; and/or to a WSU Big 7 or issue
Course evaluations	All PPPA courses are evaluated by students. Committee will examine benefits of annually reviewing data for overall trends.	Potentially to all learning goals.
UNDER DEVELOPMENT: Exit interviews UNDER	Planning to develop program-specific interview questions to add to planned CAS exit survey instrument for all graduating seniors. A brief online survey of alumni to assess satisfaction with	Depends on survey instrument but likely to include all 4 PPPA goals as well as student satisfaction. Depends on survey instrument but
CONSIDERATION: Alumni survey	degree program.	likely to include all 4 PPPA goals as well as student satisfaction.

IV. Rubric for Assessing written work in the [M] courses

GOAL A. Identifies the relevant issue, contextualizes it appropriately, and demonstrates understanding of how to work towards a solution.

NA	Does Not Reach Goal	1	Reaches Goal	2	Exceeds Goal	3	
This standard does not apply to this assignment		Does not identify or misapprehends salient issues; omits important context; does not weigh		Recognizes salient issues; identifies appropriate aspects of context, weight evidence		Recognizes salient issues, even in complex cases; weighs evidence	
NI	evidence; appears to neglect solutions to		correctly; displays awareness of possible		sophisticated awareness of possible solutions and		
ith	problems.		solutions to proble	ems.	clearly proposes tr	nem.	
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GOAL B: Identifies and evaluates arguments of others as needed, and clearly expresses cogent arguments of their own

appropriately for this assignment.

NOT APPLICABLE	NA	Does Not Reach Goal	1	Reaches Goal	2	Exceeds Goal	3
This standard does not apply to this assignment		Does not recognize or misapprehends typical arguments and/or their structures; does not		Recognizes typical arguments and their structures; evaluates typical arguments		Recognizes arguments and their structures, even in complex cases; evaluates complex	
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	NI	evaluate arguments correctly; appears to		correctly; displays awareness of conto		arguments; displays sophisticated awareness	
There is not enough information to assess with respect to this standard.		neglect appropriate contextual features of arguments; arguments of their own (if any) have major flaws.		features of arguments; produces arguments of their own that have only minor flaws.		of contextual features of arguments; produces cogent arguments of their.	

GOAL C: Applies political science and/or philosophical methods appropriately, including the use of evidence in the

context of research where applicable.

NOT APPLICABLE	NA	Does Not Reach Goal	1	Reaches Goal	2	Exceeds Goal	3	
This standard does not apply to this assignment		Fails to identify relevant key sources; perhaps cites outside sources, but does not display effective		Displays substantial engagement with relevant literature likely found through literature		Displays sophisticated use of literature searches; uses online sources discriminatingly;		
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	NI	use of literature sea uses online sources	rches;	searches; uses son appropriate online	ne	displays source cit appropriate to star		
There is not enough information to assess with respect to this standard.		indiscriminately; tends to merely report on what sources have said rather than engaging material		sources but also questionable ones; uses correct citation style; goes beyond mere reporting on sources and		style(s); engages sources creatively and applies standard research techniques correctively and perhaps inventively.		

	and applying research techniques.	applies standard research techniques to ideas discussed.	
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GOAL D: Recognizes, distinguishes, and discusses normative and descriptive aspects of the issues, arguments, and/or contexts appropriately

NOT APPLICABLE	NA	Does Not Reach Goal	1	Reaches Goal	2	Exceeds Goal	3
This standard does not apply to this assignment		Ignores or fails to recognize salient normative features; misapplies normative		Displays awareness of salient normative features; does not misapply normative		Displays sophisticated understanding of normative features; displays nuanced	
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	NI	concepts; does not display satisfactory		concepts and does apply them where applicable;		understanding normative concepts where	
There is not enough information to assess with respect to this standard.		understanding of diverse perspectives.		displays some understanding of diverse perspectives.		applicable; displays sophisticated understanding of diverse perspectives.	

V. Timeline for Assessment in 2016-17

Summer 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
Data from	Submit UCORE	[M] course instructors	Data from
2015-16 [M] courses	proposals to FacSen.	meet to establish inter-	2015-16 [M] courses
organized and analyzed		rater reliability using	organized and
for assessment.		rubric.	analyzed for
			assessment.
		[M] course writing	
		assignments scored on	
		rubric and submitted to	
		Undergrad Studies.	
Data from POLS 201 and	Submit proposals for	Implement PHIL 201	Data from POLS 201
PHIL 201 analyzed.	additional [M] courses	standardized assignment	and PHIL 201
	to FacSen.		analyzed.
Assessment report for	[M] course instructors	Exit survey for	Assessment report for
2015-16 completed and	meet to establish inter-	graduating seniors	2016-17 completed
uploaded to Sharepoint	rater reliability using	implemented	and uploaded to
site.	rubric.		Sharepoint site.
	[M] course writing		
	assignments scored on		
	rubric and submitted to		
	Undergrad Studies.		
PHIL 201 instructors work	POLS 201 faculty meet	Develop exit survey	Additional UCORE
on trial standardized	and work on	questions for graduating	course proposals
assignment for some	standardized	seniors	developed.
sections	assignments.	(possibly propose as new	
		degree requirement)	
-	Implement trial run of		
	PHIL 201 assignment	8	

Proposals developed for additional [M] courses.	Submit proposals for additional [M] courses to FacSen.	Undergrad Studies Comm. develops enhanced curriculum maps and brings to whole faculty.	
Additional UCORE course proposals developed, including CAPS	Teaching evaluation data from 2015-16 analyzed for assessment purposes.	Teaching evaluation data from 2015-16 analyzed for assessment purposes.	
	Develop enhanced curriculum maps (SLO emphasis maps)	Develop enhanced curriculum maps (SLO emphasis maps)	

EXHIBIT E Letter of Financial Support from Dean of CAS



College of Arts and Sciences

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Steven Stehr, Chair

School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs

Cc:

Nancy Lira, Area Finance Officer

College of Arts and Sciences

FROM:

Larry Hufford, Interim Dean L. College of Arts and Sciences

College of Arts and Sciences

DATE:

January 11, 2018

SUBJECT:

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Use Table 1 Students	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year N*
Headcount	25	50	75	100	125	125
AAFTE	15	30	45	60	75	75
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*Note on Year "N'	": Please replace	the letter "N" w	ith the year in	which you expe	ct the	
program to reach						
Use the FTE	Calculator be	low to conv	ert Headco	ount to Annu	al Average	FTE
for each year						
	FTE	Calculator				
Credit Hours	Fall		Total			
Per Student	A STORY OF THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE P	1 3		otal Credits		
20			0	0		
19			0	0		
18			0	0		
17			0	0		
16			0	0		
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14			0	0		
13			0	0		
12			0	0		
11			0	0		
10			0	0		
9	125	125	250	2,250		
8			0	0		
7			0	0		
6			0	0		
5			0	0		
4			0	0		
3			0	0		
2			0	0		
Total	125	125	250	2,250		
Divide by 2 to g	get annual ave	erage		2		
Annual average				1125		
Divide by 15 for under	grads or 10 for grad s	students. Enter 15	or 10 >	15		
Annual average				75		

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			3/3/2	2018				
						1st	2nd	Alab*
			1st	2nd	Nth*	Academic	Academic	Nth* Academic
			FTE	FTE	FTE	Year	Year	Year
Total Stud	ient HDC					25	50	12
Total Stud	dent AAFTE					15	30	7
	10					†Enrollme	nt values linked t	o Table 1↑
Personne								
	Faculty		↓Insert er	mployee FTE by j	ob title↓	↓Insert a	nnual salaries by	job title↓
	Asst. Prof		25%	25%	75%	13,750	13,750	41,25
	Instructor		100%	100%	100%	18,800	18,800	18,80
	Instructor		100%	100%	100%	18,800	18,800	18,80
	Professor (Stehr)		10%	10%	10%	7,500	7,500	7,50
	Program Coordinator/Inst	ructor	100%	100%	100%	-	55,000	55,00
	<insert job="" title=""></insert>	**************************************	0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-
		Subtotal	3.35	3.35	3.85	58,850	113,850	141,35
	Exempt							
	Academic Coordinator Sr		10%	10%	10%	4,600	4,600	4,60
	<insert job="" title=""></insert>		0.00	0.00	0.00	-		-
		Subtotal	0.10	0.10	0.10	4,600	4,600	4,60
	Classified							
	Fiscal Specialist 2		5%	5%	5%	2,785	2,785	2,78
	<insert job="" title=""></insert>		0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	
	ACCOMPANY DAY	Subtotal	0.05	0.05	0.05	2,785	2,785	2,78
	<u>Graduate</u>							
	TA		0%	0%	0%	-	-	-
	TA		0%	0%	0%	-	-	920
		Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00		-	-
	Total Personnel		3.50	3.50	4.00	66,235	121,235	148,735
Benefits						<i>↓Insert benefits</i>	based on curren	benefit rates
	Faculty					16,890	32,675	40,56
	Exempt					1,940	1,940	1,940
	Classified					1,300	1,300	1,300
	Graduate				_		2	-
	Total Benefits					20,131	35,916	43,80
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Caada au	d Camilana							
Goods and Travel	d Services					9,000	9,000	3,000
	4 //						-	
Equipmen	t (laptops, cameras, softv	vare)			_	2,000	2,000	2,000
	Total Indicat Costs	050/			_	97,365	168,150	197,54
	Total Indirect Costs	35%			-	47,581	85,696	104,75
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		0.000						
	One-Time Costs (cours	e dev)		User inputs o	ne-time costs →	9,000	9,000	3,000
	Recurring Costs		For	mula calculates r	ecuning costs→ _	135,947	244,847	299,29
	Total Costs				_	144,947	253,847	302,29
			Calculated total c	ost per studen	t AAFTE:	9,663	8,462	4,03
			Calculated direct	cost per stude	nt AAFTE:	6,491	5,605	2,63
Revenue								
	Internal Departmental /Are	a Reallocation				44,865	63,150.24	(64,957.26
	Enrollment Funding					52,500	105,000	262,500
	New State Funds					-		-
	WSU Allocation (Institution	al reallocation)				-	-	-
	Indirect Allocation (Central	reallocation for suppo	rt services)			47,581	85,696	104,754
	Other <insert description=""></insert>					787	749	-
	Total Revenue				-	144,947	253,847	302,29
					-			
						TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Steven Stehr, Chair

School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs

Cc:

Nancy Lira, Area Finance Officer

College of Arts and Sciences

FROM:

Larry Hufford, Interim Dean

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DATE:

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TO:

Kelly Newell, Director, Program and Partner Development

FROM:

Kim Andersen, Chair, Faculty Senate Library Committee

Jay Starratt, Dean of Libraries

RE:

Extension of Existing Degrees to Global Campus

DATE:

January 25, 2018

Although there is a formal process for new programs and degrees that collects information about the potential impact on Libraries, among other campus resources, when a degree is being extended to Global Campus students, the impact will be minimal.

Over 90% of our materials are already purchased or licensed in digital formats, including journals, e-books, and educational films. Approximately 95% of those materials are already available for the entire WSU system. Adding 60-125 students in a select handful of majors will not impact our ability to deliver content to the students.

With these current projections, we should also be able to handle the increased need for our human resources, such as requests for consultations with librarians, increase in article and book delivery requests and such. It is important to note, though, that we are in a cycle of cancelling resources and reducing materials each year to meet the inflationary costs of the journal packages, so long-term sustainable solutions are needed and are under discussion and development, and major program expansions could impact budgets and contracts more adversely.

The Faculty Senate Library Committee and the Libraries Administration is comfortable in supporting the proposal for Global Campus to extend into history, political science, English, sociology and biology, as outlined in your January 3, 2018 memo.

Please let us know if you need additional information from us.

Response to Faculty Senate Budget Committee Memorandum "Budget Concerns for Extend BA in Political Science to Global Campus Proposal 10/1/2018

Concern	Response
1. It is not clear to me why a program coordinator is needed immediately after the first year. The program is still probably going to be small initially so I do not think a full time coordinator and academic coordinator SR. Maybe when a threshold level of students are hit, then a program coordinator can be hired.	The Unit Director will coordinate the Global Campus B.A. degree until the program generates enough income to fund a Program Coordinator. It should also be made clear that (following the model developed for the Psychology online degree program) that the Coordinator position will also serve as an instructor in the Global Campus degree program (likely a 4/3 teaching load). The budget and proposal have been updated to reflect that the coordinator will likely start in year 3 or 4 rather than in year two, as revenue will not yet be sufficient to cover the salary at current year two enrollment projections.
2. Am I correct in understanding that new hires need to be made (at least part time hires for the instructor and asst prof levels) in order for this to go through? Would it be possible to reallocate some of the teaching from existing faculty or even grad students first to see if we can get the predicted enrollment? If it does follow the trajectory, then maybe such funding can be approved.	We currently utilize both existing faculty and graduate students in teaching the online courses. Since the Global Campuses courses are also open to Pullman-based (and other campuses as well) students, these instructional costs are incorporated into the unit's overall Temporary Instructional Budget.
3. Where does the projected enrollment of 25, 50, etc come from? I am assuming it is coming from EMSI but that seems a bit steep especially since OSU is also there as a competitor. What will the program do if enrollments are not met?	Exact enrollment projections are extremely difficult to determine with complete accuracy, especially for online programs where very few students are full time. We arrive at enrollment goals and projections through a series of analyses that includes market demand research (Emsi and EAB), historical trends in similar majors, oncampus enrollment trends, and analysis of (in the case of political science BA) the political climate, which affects enrollments in this degree program.
	As stated in the section on "Sustainability", all new degrees and courses are evaluated for enrollment and financial metrics annually, and decisions are made strategically to both meet the needs of students as well as minimize expenditures. Should enrollment not grow as predicted, the department will work with Global Campus to make strategic decisions about course offerings. Additionally, the department can choose

	to open courses to other campuses in order to fill courses and ensure fiscal viability. Should the program continue to struggle financially, it will be discontinued.					
4. Vague on page 10 under library impact – curriculum determined by faculty but what are these resources? Can't assess impact unless more information. – it looks like this is address in one of the support letters – would have been helpful to know this back on page 10.	I have updated the proposal to reflect the letter of support from the library and have included the letter as Exhibit F.					
5. Page 26 Table 1 – is year 5 anticipated to be full enrollment year?	Yes. Year 5 = Year N					
6. I have a question about the general budget. In the letter, the Dean specified that up to \$78,800 would be used annually to ``support appointment of instructors to teach courses for the online major". But the compensation for a Program Coordinator (with administrative duties) has been included in the budget from year 1 to year 3. Where does the Coordinator get paid? From the college supporting fund (up to \$78,800) in year 1? Or from the combination of the college supporting fund and enrollment money in year 2 and year 3?	I think this gets addressed in point one. This commitment from the Dean is for instruction not for a Program Coordinator which will have to funded at a future date. The budget has been updated to reflect this.					
7. The budget shows a -\$65 K in the N th (the year is not specified) academic year. It's not clear to me what that deduction in revenue covers.	In cell I56, the \$65 that appears to be a negative is reflecting funding that will go back to the college. In G56 (year 1) the program is running at a deficit, which is reflected by saying the department/area will need to reallocate funds to the program. When the reallocation is negative, that is saying that the department is now making money.					
8. I do not know how much empirical data the committee usually requests, but in these two proposals I see no empirical evidence (with data) for the enrollment calculations; they just make a statement that they "consider these estimates to be conservative". What is the foundation for such consideration? Also, I see no specific contingency plan. Sunsetting the degree is not a contingency plan, it is unavoidable if the program underperforms. No plan spelled out to reallocate faculty. I have the feeling for both proposals that they just copy-pasted out sections of some	Exact enrollment projections are extremely difficult to determine with complete accuracy, especially for online programs where very few students are full time. We arrive at enrollment goals and projections through a series of analyses that includes market demand research (Emsi and EAB), historical trends in similar majors, oncampus enrollment trends, and analysis of (in the case of political science BA) the political climate, which affects enrollments in this degree program.					
(perhaps the same) old proposal which, I assume, passed all committees. So the provided details (if the source has really passed all hurdles) could be sufficient.	As stated in the section on "Sustainability", all new degrees and courses are evaluated for enrollment and financial metrics annually, and decisions are made strategically to both meet the needs of students as well as minimize expenditures. Should enrollment not grow as predicted, the department will work with Global Campus to make strategic					

decisions about course offerings. Additionally, the department can choose to open courses to other campuses in order to fill courses and ensure fiscal viability. Should the program continue to struggle financially, it will be discontinued. It is not possible to provide details beyond this generalization because we do not know which courses will have enrollments, which will be serving on-campus students, which will be serving seniors, etc. The teaching-out of a degree that is discontinued is a process that is arrived at with careful consideration of the key stakeholders. 9. the student number growth seems a bit Exact enrollment projections are extremely ambitious, but I don't have comparisons; difficult to determine with complete without comparable degrees on WSU accuracy, especially for online programs campuses in Vancouver and Tri-Cities - these where very few students are full time. We numbers may be more realistic than first arrive at enrollment goals and projections through a series of analyses that includes review market demand research (Emsi and EAB), historical trends in similar majors, oncampus enrollment trends, and analysis of (in the case of political science BA) the political climate, which affects enrollments in this degree program. The projections may be higher than what we see in actual enrollments, but the department will make decisions based on the actual enrollments year over year. As stated in the section on "Sustainability", all new degrees and courses are evaluated for enrollment and financial metrics annually, and decisions are made strategically to both meet the needs of students as well as minimize expenditures. Should enrollment not grow as predicted, the department will work with Global Campus to make strategic decisions about course offerings. Additionally, the department can choose to open courses to other campuses in order to fill courses and ensure fiscal viability. Should the program continue to struggle financially, it will be discontinued. 10. Because we do not have the detailed This template is lacking those columns, financial numbers for years 3 and 4, it is not but by assuming expenses are equal over clear if the program will have enough time (year 2 through N), in year 3 the resources in year 4 when the college funding program will be at approximately \$65K is set to expire. positive. This is based on the student numbers proposed, and are approximate numbers. Three courses have been developed since 11. The narrative states that 5 courses must

the proposal went forward (POLS 201:

be developed for the program, but the

development schedule has 8. Further, the budget only contains funding for 4 complete courses in the first two years. Also, the college has not guaranteed development funds into their support. Will there be a material effect if those funds do not come through?

POLS 428; POLS 477). An additional course (POLS 206) will be funded and developed by faculty at WSU, Vancouver. Additional courses will be added as needed and depending on course development funds being made available through the CAS Dean's office. The budget and proposal have been updated to reflect this.

Proposal to Extend Political Science BA to Global Campus

Degree Title:	Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Academic Program:	Political Science
Academic Plan:	Political Science
Number of Credits:	[120]
Department(s) or Program(s):	School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs
College(s):	College of Arts and Sciences
Campus(es):	Global
Method of Instructional Delivery:	Online

Contact Name:	Steven Stehr	Email Address:	stehr@wsu.edu
Contact Phone:	509-335-8929	*Proposed start date:	Spring 2019

^{*}Proposed Start Date: Approval must be received from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities before the program may be advertised or recruited for. Financial aid may not be available until the program has been approved by the Department of Education subsequent to NWCCU approval.

The names typed below certify that the relevant academic and campus officials have reviewed and approved this proposal:

Chair Name:	Steven D. Stehr	Date:	October 2, 2018
Everett		Date:	
Chancellor:			
Spokane		Date:	
Chancellor:			
Tri-Cities VCAA:		Date:	
Vancouver		Date:	
VCAA:			
Dean:	Daryll B. DeWald	Date:	September 28, 2017
VP Global	David R. Cillay	Date:	September 28, 2017
Campus:			
Comments:			

Provost Office Sign:		Date:	
Comments:			
	For Registrar's Offi	ice Use Only:	
Current CIP Code:	New CIP Code:	Date:	

Revised: 7.27.17

Send completed form to: provost.deg.changes@wsu.edu

This template asks you to answer the array of questions about your proposed program that are important to your department, your college, the Faculty Senate, the State of Washington, accreditors and other external stakeholders.

By placing all proposals in a similar format, this template provides a common standard for comparison, ensuring that all potential programs can be evaluated in an equitable fashion. It can be used to determine whether or not a program is feasible within the university's academic and financial situation, and if it will have the resources to further the University's objective of providing high quality education and scholarship.

This template is also a framework to think about the viability of your ideas. It can thus be a tool for strengthening both your proposal and the resulting program itself, since a program that is starved for either students or resources from its inception is not likely to become a high quality program.

Here are some of the things to consider as you complete the template:

What are the aspirations for the reputation of this program – local, regional, national? What will it take to make that a reality?

Who are you trying to attract with this new program? Will it bring new students to the university, better meet the needs of current students in the department, or draw students away from other departments?

How strong is the demand for education of this kind, and in what specific careers will someone who receives such an education find meaningful employment?

How many students do you need to attract to break even, and can both the market and WSU's capacity support this number?

Providing good answers to hard questions maximizes the likelihood that a new program will not just win acceptance by the Faculty Senate and administration, but will ultimately be successful in attracting students and placing graduates. The analyses in the Demand, Financial and Library workbooks will assist you in creating a persuasive proposal. The findings in each area, and their basis or justification, should be summarized in the proposal itself.

Proposal

Mission and Core Themes (Strategic Goals):

Provide a clear statement of the nature and purposes of the degree in the context of WSU's mission and core themes (strategic plan).

The purpose of the online Political Science major is to better serve "degree completers" (individuals who have completed some college courses at WSU or elsewhere, and now wish to return to school) as well as nontraditional students from diverse backgrounds. In addition, because implementing the Political Science major will involve increasing the variety of Political Science courses offered, the major will be useful not only for those students interested in majoring in Political Science, but also for students in other majors seeking electives and UCORE courses.

The proposed Political Science degree online is an extension of the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs degree and is modeled identical to the program that is currently delivered on the Pullman campus.

Political science focuses on the uses and consequences of public authority in the allocation of societal resources. Faculty focus on problem-driven research that confronts both traditional and emerging challenges in the United States and throughout the world and specialize in American politics, institutions, and public law; global politics; public policy; political theory; political psychology; and American foreign and security policy.

Students gain numerous skills through the Political Science degree program, including:

- Knowledge of public policies and their outcomes
- Knowledge of political institutions and processes
- Knowledge of political behavior, leadership, and decision making
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Logic, critical thinking, and problem solving skills
- Effective written and oral communication
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Ability to work independently or as a team member

Educational Offerings:

Describe the degree program, including the total number of credits required. Provide the four-year degree plan (undergraduate) or appropriate plan of study (graduate and professional). Please note that all courses for the degree must be approved before the degree will be reviewed by the Catalog Subcommittee.

Political science students acquire a knowledge of political institutions and processes, public policies, political behavior, and have strong research and analytical skills that may provide foundations for careers in government service, public policy, regional planning, law, and politics.

Political Science focuses on the uses and consequences of public authority in the allocation of societal resources. Faculty focus on problem-driven research that confronts both traditional and emerging challenges throughout the world.

The general option provides a varied and flexible program that includes American politics, comparative and international politics, policy and public administration, and a wide range of elective courses in political science.

See Exhibit A for four-year degree plan.

See Exhibit B for advising check sheet for the degree.

See Exhibit C for new course development and delivery schedule.

Provide descriptive information regarding (the) method(s) of instructional delivery (percent face-to-face, hybrid, distance, and/or competency-based).

This degree will be delivered 100% online, asynchronously via the Global Campus LMS infrastructure.

Assessment of Student Learning and Student Achievement

* For graduate programs, please contact the Graduate School before completing this section.

Please provide a list and description of expected student learning outcomes.

All learning outcomes have been discussed and approved by the full faculty. Learning outcomes are publicly available on the department's undergraduate webpage.

Program outcomes, learning outcomes and program assessment will be similar to what has been established by the program in Pullman, though minor adjustments may be needed to account for different student populations and course offerings (e.g., a course that generates assessment data may be offered less frequently online than in Pullman).

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

- Identify important issues and challenges in political science and work to solve them;
- Recognize, construct, and evaluate arguments, and employ cogent arguments on relevant issues:
- Use evidence in the context of research and learn the methodologies of political science
- Recognize and respond to alternative, diverse viewpoints, and understand the role of values and normative reasoning in relevant contexts.

For undergraduate programs, provide the department's plan for assessing student learning outcomes. Describe briefly how information on student learning will be collected and incorporated into existing processes for evaluating student learning in the department. Please attach the plan and a curriculum matrix.

The assessment plan will be as similar as possible to the one adopted in Pullman, which is provided in Exhibit D.

The program coordinator will work directly with the assessment coordinator in the department to review all assessment criteria and ensure global campus courses and students are sampled and assessed in direct proportion to the total number of students and courses offered through the department. Additionally, the departmental assessment coordinator will ensure that sufficient direct measures are assessable through technology. The assessment coordinator recognizes the need to archive and maintain records of online program, student, and course assessment, and will identify appropriate methods to facilitate that archival process.

Please indicate as appropriate:

$\boxtimes A$	Assessment	of this program will be incorporated into the existing assessment plan
for _	Pullman	Please attach a copy of the existing plan.
\Box A	A draft asses	ssment plan is attached.
\Box A	curriculum	matrix is attached.

Planning:

Describe plans and include descriptions which provide evidence of:

1. The need for the change

There is substantial evidence of both a demand for a Political Science major among students and fair career prospects for Political Science majors. Offering an online major will allow Global Campus to tap into this potential market.

A recent market research study by EAB shows that Regional employer demand for bachelor's-level pre-law professionals grew 58% from the second half of 2013 to the first half of 2016. Students completing this degree would be positioned to apply to law school following graduation. In addition, political science students acquire a knowledge of political institutions and processes, public policies, political behavior, and have strong research and analytical skills that may provide foundations for careers in government service, public policy, regional planning, and politics.

In terms of regional competition for this degree program, only Oregon State University in the Pacific Northwest offers an online Political Science bachelor's degree, indicating there is likely market demand, and not saturation.

The development of the degree online should require minimal investment in new courses as a great number of political science courses needed for the major are already offered online. This does not include the ongoing cost of updating and redesigning courses as needed.

The full BA degree should attract additional students to the program and assist in recruiting efforts for Political Science majors across the state and region. We do not expect the online program to redirect students from our regional physical campuses; however, a number of the online social sciences majors may choose to transfer to a political science major once it is available.

The Global Campus and School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs predict that the number of students in the program once it reaches stasis will be roughly 25-30% of the number of Pullman students.

2. The student population to be served

Provide realistic justification for the projected FTE.

How can transfer students articulate smoothly into the program and complete it with approximately the same number of total credits as students who enter WSU as freshmen? Please describe specific efforts planned to recruit and retain students who are persons of color, disabled, or whose gender is underrepresented in this discipline.

WSU Global Campus programs typically appeal to those students who might not be able to attend a four-year program on the Pullman campus, but still want an accredited degree offered by a Tier 1 Research University with an excellent reputation.

As described above, the Political Science major is particularly useful for "degree completers" – students who have completed one or two years of college and are returning to school in order to improve their career options. Because most Global Campus students enter the program having already completed some college courses, they are looking for majors that can be completed efficiently. The Political Science major meets that need.

Students who take advantage of the direct transfer agreement guidelines and articulation agreements will be able to transfer seamlessly from a two-year program without relocating to Eastern Washington. WSU Global Campus has been accommodating transfer students and former students who are at varying levels along the transfer continuum since its inception. The program is also designed to appeal to working professionals and adult learners who may already work in other fields but wish to refresh and update their skills.

Further, many of the students interested in the online program are likely to be first-generation college students, which will also contribute to diversity. Students who are place-bound for different reasons, including financial constraints, family situations, or disabilities would have the option of obtaining a WSU degree without moving to Pullman. The Global Campus serves rural and urban students alike, and promotes a diverse, inclusive, and community-based model that appeals to students from multiple underserved communities. By offering the program online, we expect to attract more a more diverse body than we do on the Pullman campus. Political Science also provides knowledge and skills for working with diverse others – increasingly important given demographic projections and globalization.

WSU Global Campus is focusing on digital marketing to generate awareness and promote all new degrees broadly across social media platforms and other digital access points. Specifically, the goal of the marketing effort is to meet target enrollment goals that enable the degree to reach a sustainable level of enrollments. Recruitment efforts for the online major will diverge substantially from those on the Pullman campus. We expect that these marketing efforts in conjunction with the characteristics of the major (allowing for timely completion, inherent interest, and career prospects) will result in a number of students choosing the Political Science major.

In addition, WSU Global Campus ensures that all courses and programs meet ADA requirements for access to individuals with disabilities.

3. Procedures used in arriving at the decision to change (e.g., consultation with advisory boards, input from industry or employers, commissioned studies, faculty task force, etc.).

Offering a Political Science degree online is part of fulfilling the WSU Land Grant Mission. Delivering the degree online, asynchronously, provides access to qualified place-bound and/or time-constrained individuals state-wide, nationally and internationally. Additionally, having this option available online (and hence the availability online of upper level courses including the degree Capstone course) will enable a growing number of students who initially take courses on the Pullman campus but who did not complete their degree for varying reasons to finish their degree in Political Science and successfully graduate from WSU.

The School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs has a long history of serving students at a distance, having provided online courses for over 20 years with success, as well as supporting a Political Science concentration for the online Social Sciences degree through the Global Campus.

The School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs worked closely with the Global Campus and engaged in market assessment and determine need for the degree, predict enrollment numbers, and Political Science is a popular degree program for individuals who are interested in working in social services, social justice, criminal justice/juvenile services, and administration/management, and is excellent preparation for graduate school in a number of areas of study (e.g., Political Science, public policy, public health, law).

Finally, the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs already offers Political Science courses that serve the Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences degree, and provide UCORE and elective courses to other majors. Therefore the shift to an online major can be achieved with relatively little new investment (one clinical professor line).

The Faculty of the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences agree that the degree can be supported for online delivery, and they are prepared to engage fully in the development and delivery of the online degree.

4. Organizational arrangements required within the institution to accommodate the change.

The Global Campus is prepared to fully support course development, student services, advising, recruiting, marketing, and faculty development within their existing infrastructure.

Likewise, the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs is prepared to manage assessment, instruction, innovation, and coordination of the online degree in concert with their existing campus-based degree. The School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs is already offering a number of online courses during the academic year. The creation of an online major will therefore require only the addition of approximately three courses/semester as well as preparation of new courses to increase the diversity of course offerings.

	a three-year timetable for implementation, including hiring plans, partnershing if needed, facilities modification, recruiting, and other elements of
	entation. Provide dates for each step.
2018-2019	Course development (see course development schedule, Exhibit C)
	Begin offering the online major
	Hire coordinator/instructors
	Marketing/recruitment
2019-2020	Hire temp instructors
	Continue marketing/recruitment
	Course update according to schedule
2020-2021	Monitor enrollment in individual courses; revise frequency of offerings as indicated
	Begin assessment
	Continue marketing
	Course update according to schedule
2021-2022	Monitor enrollment in individual courses; revise frequency of offerings as indicated
	Continue Marketing and assessment
	Evaluate program for faculty hires if enrollments are sufficient

Budget:

Attach the Financial Worksheet with five-year FTE, revenue and expenditure projections. Fully account for costs such as staff support, training, library, facilities and so on.

Please describe the funding picture narratively, including funding sources, department, college and/or campus commitments, investments already made, one-time costs, facilities costs (labs, classrooms, offices, telecom etc.) and library costs.

In order to successfully manage this program, as we project a large number of enrollments, the department is requesting the appointment of a Program Coordinator/Director. This reflects best practice and mimics the model in some of the colleges' best online programs. That individual will also teach courses in the program.

Additionally, approximately 2 courses must be developed online to meet the requirements of the degree, and will cost \$4500 per course to develop.

The department will initially rely on part time instructors to teach 2-5 courses per semester online until such time as enrollment funding is sufficient to hire full time faculty. The department will also utilize full-time faculty and graduate student teaching assistants to deliver some of the courses for this degree program.

Finally, due to an increase in the overall number of students enrolled in Political Science courses, we anticipate departmental administrators will have additional work allocated directly to the online program, which is reflected in the attached budget in the hiring of part time help.

The program will be state-supported, with all revenues enrollment-based. No additional fees are required.

Current Global Campus undergraduate tuition rates will apply.

The Dean of CAS is committed to funding the additional personnel required to launch the degree. (Exhibit E)

Student Services:

Describe the capacity of student support services to accommodate the change at this location. Include a description of admissions, financial aid, advising, library, tutoring and other services specific to this request.

The Global Campus provides comprehensive student services, often in collaboration and cooperation with the centralized units, to ensure student success. Included are dedicated recruiters and advisors, transfer credit evaluation, career counseling, financial aid, e-tutoring, student involvement, and tech support for online students. The Global Campus is also skilled in working with students to match their goals with the programs and services offered by WSU.

Additionally, WSU Global Campus personnel are the experts on adult and contemporary distance learners, and provide specialized services to meet the needs of these unique students.

WSU Global Campus creates opportunities for meaningful student engagement through unique student involvement activities offered virtually and face-to-face. The Global Campus encourages and mentors students into research opportunities and creates pathways for students to transition into graduate school.

Describe the implications of the change for services to the rest of the student body.

Adding online courses and creating access to a new degree program adds opportunity and options for student success, potential for better time-to-degree outcomes, and flexibility that accommodates students' needs.

We do anticipate that some Political Science Majors that are currently enrolled in the online Social Sciences degree may choose to switch to the Political Science degree. However, our numbers on the fiscal worksheet are indicating new enrollments, not transfers, which may be more.

Physical Facilities and Equipment:

Outline the provision/s made for physical facilities and equipment at the proposed location that will support the program and its projected growth. Include videoconferencing and other technologies that support course delivery as well as classrooms, labs, and office space.

None. All online courses are fully supported by AOI and the Global Campus through the Learning Management System.

Library and Information Resources:

Using the Library Analysis form, describe the availability and adequacy of library and information resources for this degree, degree level, and location. Note plans to address gaps. Students have access to all required curriculum as determined by the faculty and no new resources are expected to be required through the library to support this degree. Attached you will find a letter of support from the libraries, stating the lack of significant impact on the libraries of launching this degree online. (Exhibit F)

Faculty:

List the educational and professional qualifications of the faculty relative to their individual teaching assignments.

List the anticipated sources or plans to secure qualified faculty and staff.

All faculty teaching online are held to the same qualifications as faculty on the Pullman campus. Deans and Directors are directly responsible for the hiring of all teaching faculty and ensure credentials are appropriate for the program, and will hire using normal hiring processes.

Impact on Other Locations/Programs:

Briefly describe any impacts on other WSU programs and locations, and how you came to these conclusions (who was consulted?). If there are potential adverse impacts, describe how these will be addressed. Consider such things as: reallocation of faculty time, reallocation of AMS courses, impact of blended courses, internal competition, "cannibalization" of other programs, curricular effects for other degrees, effects on recruitment markets for other campuses. Indicate how such problems will be addressed for each campus or department affected.

We anticipate very few impacts on other WSU programs or locations.

The School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs has faculty and a major in Pullman only. Accordingly, we (Pullman department chair, Pullman undergraduate studies chair, department faculty) discussed possible enrollment consequences for the Pullman campus. Because the primary market for the online major is placebound students, and because of the policy in place which disallows students on physical campuses to take Global Campus courses during Spring and Fall semesters, the online program is unlikely to attract large numbers of Pullman-based students during the academic year. We have found that during the summer, students are increasingly taking courses online rather than face-to-face. This trend has had impacts on all summer enrollments. Both campuses recognize that the addition of the online major increases the need for us to coordinate offerings across the Pullman and Global campuses, and we are putting in place procedures for doing so in a systematic way. We anticipate that the addition of the online major will allow us to use our resources more efficiently in order to serve students on the all campuses.

The departmental plan for this degree is to initially rely on current courses and faculty teaching online, and expand online course offerings strategically using clinical instructors and recent PhD graduates in the early phases of degree roll out. As enrollments increase, the department will transition to hiring clinical and then tenure-track faculty as budgets allow. Ultimately, upon reaching stasis, the student numbers should be sufficient to allow for additional

permanent faculty in the department, and provide opportunities for graduate assistants to teach online.
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Sustainability

What are the plans for continuing the program past 5 years if the goals for enrollment are not met, or other circumstances prevent the execution of the plan described here?

All new online degree programs will be evaluated continuously for enrollment and financial metrics. Under-performing degrees will be sunset once the college, department, and Global Campus have explored all reasonable efforts to increase enrollments and revenue through marketing, partnerships, and innovation. However, prior to sunsetting a degree, need for the courses that are provided online will also be analyzed to ensure little to no impact on other departments and programs that rely on those courses.

Any sunsetted degree will include an appropriate teach-out plan and students will be supported to graduation.

External Reviews

If this program is new to the Washington State University system, please provide the names and addresses of 2-3 external experts from similar institutions who could be contacted to provide reviews of this program.

Name	Contact Information (email, phone, address)		
N/A			

Attachments:

- ☑ Four-Year Degree Plan (undergraduate); curriculum overview (graduate and professional)
- □ Curriculum Map (undergraduate)
- ⊠ Assessment Plan
- □ Letters of financial commitment
- ☐ Contracts or MOUs if applicable

Send to: provost.deg.changes@wsu.edu

EXHIBIT A

Four Year Plan

Hours

Political Science - General Option (120 Hours)

36 credits in POL S are required, at least 15 of which must be earned at WSU.

First Year

First Term

Creative & Professional Arts [ARTS], Humanities [HUM], or Social Sciences [SSCI]	3
HISTORY 105 [ROOT]	3
Humanities [HUM]	3
POL S 101 [SSCI]	3
Electives	3
Second Term	Hours
Diversity [DIVR]	3
ENGLISH 101 [WRTG]	3
POL S 102	3
Quantitative Reasoning [QUAN]	3
Electives	3
Second Year	
First Term	Hours
Biological Sciences [BSCI] with lab or SCIENCE 101 [SCI] ¹	4
Creative & Professional Arts [ARTS]	3
POL S 103	3
Foreign Language, if needed, and/or Electives ²	6
Second Term	Hours
Physical Sciences [PSCI] with lab or SCIENCE 102 [SCI] ¹	4
POL S 201	3
Foreign Language, if needed, and/or Electives ²	7
Complete Writing Portfolio	
Third Year	
First Term	Hours
POL S Electives ³	9
Electives ⁴	6
Second Term	Hours
Communication [COMM] or Written Communication [WRTG]	3
POL S Electives ³	6
Electives ⁴	6

Fourth Year

First Term	Hours
POL S Elective ³	3
Electives ⁴	12
Second Term	Hours
Integrative Capstone [CAPS]	3
POL S Electives ³	6
Electives ⁴	

Footnotes

¹ To meet University and College of Arts and Sciences requirements, students must take a [BSCI] course with lab and [PSCI] course with lab or SCIENCE 101 [SCI] and SCIENCE 102 [SCI]. SCIENCE 101 [SCI] is offered Fall semester and is a prerequisite for SCIENCE 102 [SCI]. SCIENCE 102 [SCI] is offered Spring semester.

² Two years of high school foreign language or at least two semesters of college-level foreign language are required by the College of Arts and Sciences for graduation.

³ POL S Electives: 24 credits required. Must include a minimum of 9 credits of 300-400 level coursework and 2 [M] courses.

⁴ Electives must include a sufficient number of 300-400-level electives to fulfill the University requirement of 40 credits of upper division coursework. A CPT S or STAT course is recommended but not required.

EXHIBIT B

Advising Worksheet

University Core Requirements (UCORE): 34 units minimum required, may take 3, 3-4 unit courses within the major	36 POLITICAL SCIENCE CREDITS REQUIRED
UCORE Roots of Contemporary Issues [ROOT] – 3 units required	Political Science Introductory Requirements
3 ROOT HISTORY 105	3 POL_S 101
	3 POL_S 102
UCORE Quantitative Reasoning [QUAN] – 3 units required	3 POL_S 103
3 QUA N	³ POL_S 201
UCORE Communication [COMM] & Writing [WRTG] – 6 units required	Writing in the Major [M] (choose two)
3 WRT G	3 POL_S 404, 405, 424, 430, 432, 438, 442, 446, 447, 450, 460, 472, 476
Comm	³ POL_S 404, 405, 412, 424, 432, 438,
or WRT	442, 446, 447, 450, 460, 472, 476
G UCORE Inquiry in the Social Sciences [SSCI] – 3 units required	
3 SSCI	Electives (18 credits) In addition to [M] course requirements
UCORE Inquiry in the Creative & Professional Arts [ARTS] – 3 units required 3 ARTS	3
	3
UCORE Inquiry in the Humanities [HUM] – 3 units required	-
3 HUM	3
*UCORE Biological Science [BSCI] – 3 units required BSCI	3
*UCORE Physical Science [PSCI] – 3 units required	2
PSCI	3
*UCORE Science [BSCI] [PSCI] [SCI] – 7 or 8 units required including 1 lab	3
*Total of 8 credits which includes 2 labs for CAS requirement	Total Credits
UCORE Diversity [DIVR] – 3 units required	GPA
3 DIVR	
	Grad Date
UCORE Integrative Capstone [CAPS] – 3 units required	
3 CAPS	Transfer Credits

CAS Additional Requirements

Total UD Credits

Foreign Language: 2 yrs HS or 1 yr College

Writing Portfolio

(Must be same language)

EXHIBIT C

Course Development/Delivery Schedule

Course	Title	Development Term	Delivery Term	Developer	Instructor
POLS 477	Political Violence	Summer 2017	Spring 2019	Ashly Townsen	Staff
POLS 472	European Politics	Summer 2017	Fall 2018	Season Hoard	Staff
POLS 201	Political Research Methods	Summer 2017	Fall 2018	Michael Salamone	Staff
POLS 103	International Relations	Redeveloped— Summer 2017	Fall 2018	Ashly Townsen	Staff
POLS 427	United States Foreign Relations	Summer 2018	Spring 2019	Martha Cottam	Staff
POLS 317	Media and Politics	Summer 2018	Spring 2019	Staff	Staff
POLS 404	The Judicial Process	Summer 2018	Fall 2018	Staff	Staff
POLS 497	Political Science Internship	TBD	TBD	Richard Elgar	Richard Elgar

EXHIBIT D

School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs Assessment Plan 2016-17

The School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs endeavors to involve the entire faculty of the school in the assessment process. The Undergraduate Studies Committee takes the lead. During the coming year the committee will report on assessment issues, procedures and data to the faculty and provide a timetable that will alert members of the school about important assessment-related tasks and the dates that they need to be performed.

This assessment plan consists of four parts:

- I. Student Learning Outcomes
- II. Alignment of Student Learning Outcomes with the Seven Goals of the Baccalaureate
- III. Direct and Indirect Measures of Assessment
- IV. Rubric for Assessing Student Performance in the Portfolios

I. Student Learning Outcomes

The School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs has adopted the following student learning outcomes for both the B.A in Philosophy (General and Prelaw options) and the B.A. in Political Science (General, Prelaw, and Global Politics options). These goals are sensitive to the relevant disciplinary differences.

- A. Students will learn to identify important issues and challenges in their discipline (political science or philosophy), and how to work to solve them.
- B. Students will learn to recognize, construct, and evaluate arguments; and to employ cogent arguments on relevant issues in their discipline and more generally.
- C. Students will learn how to use evidence in the context of research generally and will learn the specific methods of their discipline (political science or philosophy).
- D. Students will learn how to recognize and respond to alternative, diverse viewpoints and to discuss normative and descriptive aspects of the issues, arguments, and/or contexts appropriately.

II. Alignment of Student Learning Outcomes with the Seven Goals of the Baccalaureate

The School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs has aligned student learning outcomes with the University's seven goals of the Baccalaureate in the following ways:

Program's Student Learning Outcomes	Seven Goals of the Baccalaureate (Fall 2012)
All four student learning outcomes require the use and	CRITICAL and CREATIVE THINKING. Graduates
growth of critical and creative thinking; SLO-D	will use reason, evidence, and context to increase
specifically addresses ethical reasoning.	knowledge, to reason ethically, and to innovate in
	imaginative ways.
SLO-B is aligned with this goal through the study of logic	QUANTITATIVE REASONING. Graduates will solve
as it is applied in philosophy and political science. SLO-C	quantitative problems from a wide variety of authentic
is aligned with this goal through the study of statistics as	contexts and everyday life situations.
applied in political science.	
SLO-A is aligned with this goal through the identification	SCIENTIFIC LITERACY. Graduates will have a basic
of social scientific problems in political science and	understanding of major scientific concepts and processes
political philosophy. SLO-C is aligned through the study	required for personal decision-making, participation in
of social scientific methods in political science.	civic affairs, economic productivity and global
	stewardship.
SLO-C requires that students increase information	INFORMATION LITERACY. Graduates will
literacy in order to use evidence properly and achieve best	effectively identify, locate, evaluate, use responsibly and
practices in the methods of political science and	share information for the problem at hand.
philosophy.	
SLO-B addresses communication in the formulation and	COMMUNICATION. Graduates will write, speak and
employment of arguments, and also in the larger	listen to achieve intended meaning and understanding
rhetorical space of sharing meaning with all stakeholders	among all participants.
in an issue.	
SLO-D directly addresses the goal of diversity.	DIVERSITY. Graduates will understand, respect and
	interact constructively with others of similar and diverse
	cultures, values, and perspectives.
SLO-A addresses the need to address disciplinary	DEPTH, BREADTH, AND INTEGRATION OF
challenges and to integrate solutions for the betterment of	LEARNING. Graduates will develop depth, breadth, and
society.	integration of learning for the benefit of themselves, their
	communities, their employers, and for society at large.

III. Direct and Indirect Measures of Assessment

The School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs will assess student learning by using the following direct and indirect measures:

Direct Measures	Brief description of measure, sampling strategy, and method of collection	Relates to which student learning outcome or assessment purpose; and/or to a WSU Big 7 or issue
Writing Assignments in [M] courses	At least one paper from every [M] course (Writing in the Major) is evaluated, scoring <u>every</u> student in the section according to a rubric for the PPPA learning goals (see attached).	The rubric assesses all four student learning outcomes.
Standardized assignments in POLS 201 (first cycle complete) and PHIL 201 (in development)	Research assignment in Political Research Methods (POLS 201) and writing assignment in PHIL 201 (Elementary Logic) to be assigned in every section. Random samples to be collected and scored by panel.	POLS 201 connected especially to PPPA goal C(research methods), also to PPPA goals A, B and D. PHIL 201 connected especially to PPPA goal B (argument analysis)), also to PPPA goals A, C, and D. Both courses are connected to WSU Quantitative learning goal (via statistical reasoning in POLS and formal logic methods in PHIL)
Periodic review of Junior Writing Portfolio data	Data is received from WSU and reviewed at unit level, especially with respect to trends over longer periods.	Directly related to WSU learning goals of Communication, Info Literacy, and Critical/Creative Thinking. Also correlated with PPPA learning goals.
UNDER DEVELOPMENT: Capstone assignments courses in POLS and PHIL	Standard assignments, likely related to research projects, would be assessed. New CAPS courses in POLS and PHIL are offered beginning in 2016-17. Unit plans to develop assessment measures.	Special attention would be paid to PPPA goal C on disciplinary methodologies.

Indirect Measures	Brief description of measure, sampling strategy, and method of collection	Relates to which student learning outcome or assessment purpose; and/or to a WSU Big 7 or issue
Course	All PPPA courses are evaluated by students. Committee	Potentially to all learning goals.
evaluations	will examine benefits of annually reviewing data for	
	overall trends.	
UNDER	Planning to develop program-specific interview questions	Depends on survey instrument but
DEVELOPMENT:	to add to planned CAS exit survey instrument for all	likely to include all 4 PPPA goals as
Exit interviews	graduating seniors.	well as student satisfaction.
UNDER	A brief online survey of alumni to assess satisfaction with	Depends on survey instrument but
CONSIDERATION:	degree program.	likely to include all 4 PPPA goals as
Alumni survey		well as student satisfaction.

IV. Rubric for Assessing written work in the [M] courses

GOAL A. Identifies the relevant issue, contextualizes it appropriately, and demonstrates understanding of how to work towards a solution.

towarus a solution.							
NOT APPLICABLE	NA	Does Not Reach Goal	1	Reaches Goal	2	Exceeds Goal	3
This standard does not apply to this assignment INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	NI	Does not identify or misapprehends salient issues; omits important context; does not weigh evidence; appears to neglect solutions to problems.		Recognizes salient issues; identifies appropriate aspects context; weighs ev correctly; displays awareness of possi solutions to proble	s of idence ble	Recognizes salient issues, even in complex cases; weighs evidence correctly; displays sophisticated awareness of possible solutions and clearly proposes them.	
There is not enough information to assess with respect to this standard.							

GOAL B: Identifies and evaluates arguments of others as needed, and clearly expresses cogent arguments of their own

appropriately for this	assigninci	11.					
NOT APPLICABLE	NA	Does Not Reach Goal	1	Reaches Goal	2	Exceeds Goal	3
This standard does not apply to this assignment INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION		Does not recognize or misapprehends typical arguments and/or their structures; does not evaluate arguments correctly; appears to		Recognizes typical arguments and their structures; evaluates typical arguments correctly; displays awareness of contextual		Recognizes arguments and their structures, even in complex cases; evaluates complex arguments; displays sophisticated awareness	
There is not enough information to assess with respect to this standard.		neglect appropriate contextual features of arguments; argumentheir own (if any) ha major flaws.	nts of	features of arguments; produces arguments of their own that have only minor flaws.		of contextual feature arguments; produce cogent arguments of their.	es

GOAL C: Applies political science and/or philosophical methods appropriately, including the use of evidence in the context of research where applicable.

NOT APPLICABLE	NA	Does Not Reach Goal	1	Reaches Goal	2	Exceeds Goal	3
This standard does not apply to this assignment		Fails to identify relevant key sources; perhaps cites outside sources, but does not display effective		Displays substantial engagement with relevant literature likely found through literature		Displays sophisticated use of literature searches; uses online sources discriminatingly;	
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION NI		use of literature searches; uses online sources		searches; uses some appropriate online		displays source cita appropriate to stand	dard
There is not enough information to assess with respect to this standard.		indiscriminately; tends to merely report on what sources have said rather than engaging material		sources but also questionable ones; uses correct citation style; goes beyond mere reporting on sources and		style(s); engages sources creatively and applies standard research techniques correctively and perhaps inventively.	

and applying research techniques.	applies standard research techniques to ideas discussed.	
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GOAL D: Recognizes, distinguishes, and discusses normative and descriptive aspects of the issues, arguments, and/or contexts appropriately.

NOT APPLICABLE	NA	Does Not Reach Goal	1	Reaches Goal	2	Exceeds Goal	3
This standard does not apply to this assignment INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION There is not enough information to assess we respect to this standard.		Ignores or fails to recognize salient normative features misapplies normatic concepts; does not display satisfactory understanding of d perspectives.	ive	Displays awarenessalient normative features; does not misapply normative concepts and does them where appliced displays some understanding of deperspectives.	e apply able;	Displays sophistica understanding of normative features: displays nuanced understanding normal concepts where applicable; display sophisticated understanding of disperspectives.	; mative s

V. Timeline for Assessment in 2016-17

Summer 2016	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
Data from	Submit UCORE	[M] course instructors	Data from
2015-16 [M] courses	proposals to FacSen.	meet to establish inter-	2015-16 [M] courses
organized and analyzed		rater reliability using	organized and
for assessment.		rubric.	analyzed for
			assessment.
		[M] course writing	
		assignments scored on	
		rubric and submitted to	
		Undergrad Studies.	
Data from POLS 201 and	Submit proposals for	Implement PHIL 201	Data from POLS 201
PHIL 201 analyzed.	additional [M] courses	standardized assignment	and PHIL 201
	to FacSen.		analyzed.
Assessment report for	[M] course instructors	Exit survey for	Assessment report for
2015-16 completed and	meet to establish inter-	graduating seniors	2016-17 completed
uploaded to Sharepoint	rater reliability using	implemented	and uploaded to
site.	rubric.		Sharepoint site.
	[M] course writing		
	assignments scored on		
	rubric and submitted to		
DVIII 201	Undergrad Studies.	D 1	A 11'.' A TIGODE
PHIL 201 instructors work	POLS 201 faculty meet	Develop exit survey	Additional UCORE
on trial standardized	and work on	questions for graduating	course proposals
assignment for some	standardized	seniors	developed.
sections	assignments.	(possibly propose as new degree requirement)	
	Implement trial run of		
	PHIL 201 assignment		

Proposals developed for	Submit proposals for	Undergrad Studies	
additional [M] courses.	additional [M] courses	Comm. develops	
	to FacSen.	enhanced curriculum	
		maps and brings to	
		whole faculty.	
Additional UCORE course	Teaching evaluation	Teaching evaluation data	
proposals developed,	data from 2015-16	from 2015-16 analyzed	
including CAPS	analyzed for assessment	for assessment purposes.	
	purposes.		
	Develop enhanced	Develop enhanced	
	curriculum maps (SLO	curriculum maps (SLO	
	emphasis maps)	emphasis maps)	

EXHIBIT E Letter of Financial Support from Dean of CAS



College of Arts and Sciences

MEMORANDUM

TO: Steven Stehr, Chair

School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs

Cc: Nancy Lira. Area Finance Officer

College of Arts and Sciences

Larry Hufford, Interim Dean College of Arts and Sciences FROM:

College of Arts and Sciences

DATE: January 11, 2018

SUBJECT: Support for Political Science Bachelor of Arts degree through Global Campus

I offer my strong support for the proposal submitted by the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs to launch online the Political Science Bachelor of Arts degree through the Global Campus.

The College of Arts and Sciences is committed to provide funding that will support oversight of the online program, development of new and updated courses, and the teaching of online courses for the major in Political Science. Financial commitments from the college will include the following:

- Up to \$78,800 in ongoing or new funds annually, beginning in year one, for three years to support appointment of instructors to teach courses for the online major. This amount will increase if warranted by enrollment and course numbers offered on the Pullman campus.
- Up to \$4500/course for the development of courses, including design and implementation, that will support the online major. We currently provide these funds through application to the College on a course-by-course basis.

All new online degree programs will be evaluated annually for effectiveness in meeting learning outcomes and for achieving sustainable enrollments. At the end of three years, we will review with the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs and Global Campus the success of the online major in meeting learning and enrollment goals to evaluate renewal of our commitment to the salary of the clinical assistant professor.

I thank you and the faculty of the School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs for your commitment to providing educational opportunities that meet the needs of diverse students, especially for students who may not be able to access one of our physical campuses.

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Exhibit F

TO: Kelly Newell, Director, Program and Partner Development

FROM: Kim Andersen, Chair, Faculty Senate Library Committee

Jay Starratt, Dean of Libraries

RE: Extension of Existing Degrees to Global Campus

DATE: January 25, 2018

Although there is a formal process for new programs and degrees that collects information about the potential impact on Libraries, among other campus resources, when a degree is being extended to Global Campus students, the impact will be minimal.

Over 90% of our materials are already purchased or licensed in digital formats, including journals, e-books, and educational films. Approximately 95% of those materials are already available for the entire WSU system. Adding 60-125 students in a select handful of majors will not impact our ability to deliver content to the students.

With these current projections, we should also be able to handle the increased need for our human resources, such as requests for consultations with librarians, increase in article and book delivery requests and such. It is important to note, though, that we are in a cycle of cancelling resources and reducing materials each year to meet the inflationary costs of the journal packages, so long-term sustainable solutions are needed and are under discussion and development, and major program expansions could impact budgets and contracts more adversely.

The Faculty Senate Library Committee and the Libraries Administration is comfortable in supporting the proposal for Global Campus to extend into history, political science, English, sociology and biology, as outlined in your January 3, 2018 memo.

Please let us know if you need additional information from us.

Use Table 1 to	report enr	rollment pr	ojections			
Students	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year N*
Headcount	25	50	75	100	125	125
AAFTE	15	30	45	60	75	75
*Note on Year "N":	Please replace	the letter "N" w	vith the year in	which you expe	ect the	
program to reach fu	ll enrollment.					
Use the FTE Ca		low to conv	ert Headco	unt to Annu	al Average	FTE
for each year re	epresented.					
	FTE	Calculator				
Credit Hours	Fall					
Per Student	Headcount	Headcount	Headcount	otal Credits		
20			0	0		
19			0	0		
18			0	0		
17			0	0		
16			0	0		
15			0	0		
14			0	0		
13			0	0		
12			0	0		
11			0	0		
10			0	0		
9	125	125	250	2,250		
8			0	0		
7 6			0	0		
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5			0	0		
3			0	0		
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	1125					
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		В	achelor of Science		ience			
			10/25/	/2018				
						1st	2nd	5th
			1st FTE	2nd FTE	Nth* FTE	Academic Year	Academic Year	Academic Year
Total Stud	dent HDC					25	50	125
Total Stud	dent AAFTE					15	30	75
Davasana	<u> </u>					↑Enrollmei	nt values linked to	Table 1↑
Personne	Faculty		⊥Insert ei	mployee FTE by j	ob title⊥	⊥Insert a	nnual salaries by	job title⊥
	Asst. Prof		25%	25%	75%	13,750	13,750	41,250
	Instructor		100%	100%	100%	18,800	18,800	18,800
	Instructor		100%	100%	100%	18,800	18,800	18,800
	Professor (Stehr)		10%	10%	10%	7,500	7,500	7,500
	Program Coordinator/Ins	structor	100%	100%	100%	-	-	55,000
	<insert job="" title=""></insert>		0.00	0.00	0.00	-	_	-
		Subtotal	3.35	3.35	3.85	58,850	58,850	141,350
	<u>Exempt</u>					•	·	
	Academic Coordinator S	Sr	10%	10%	10%	4,600	4,600	4,600
	<insert job="" title=""></insert>		0.00	0.00	0.00	-	-	-
		Subtotal	0.10	0.10	0.10	4,600	4,600	4,600
	Classified							
	Fiscal Specialist 2		5%	5%	5%	2,785	2,785	2,785
	<insert job="" title=""></insert>		0.00	0.00	0.00			-
	0 . 1	Subtotal	0.05	0.05	0.05	2,785	2,785	2,785
	Graduate TA		00/	00/	00/			
	TA		0%	0%	0%	-	-	-
	TA	Subtotal	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-
	Total Personnel	Subtotal	3.50	0.00 3.50	0.00 4.00	66,235	66,235	148,735
	Total Personnel		3.30	3.30	4.00	00,233	00,233	140,733
Benefits						Insert benefits	based on curren	t benefit rates
	Faculty					16,890	16,890	40,567
	Exempt					1,940	1,940	1,940
	Classified					1,300	1,300	1,300
	Graduate				_	-	-	-
	Total Benefits					20,131	20,131	43,808
	Link to current benefit	s model rates						
Goods ar	nd Services					4,500	4,500	3,000
Travel						-	-	-
Equipme	nt (laptops, cameras, soi	ftware)			-	2,000	2,000	2,000
	Total Direct Costs				_	92,865	92,865	197,543
	Total Indirect Costs	359	%		-	47,581	47,581	104,754
	Total Costs				=	140,447	140,447	302,297
	0 7 0 / /					4.500	4.500	0.000
	One-Time Costs (cou	irse dev)	-		one-time costs→	4,500	4,500	3,000
	Recurring Costs Total Costs		Fo	ormula calculates	recurring costs→	135,947	135,947	299,297
	Total Costs				=	140,447	140,447	302,297
			Calculated total	aget nor etudo	nt AAETE:	0.363	4 602	4,031
			Calculated total Calculated direc	=		9,363 6,191	4,682 3,096	2,634
Revenue			Carculated un ec	t cost per staat	ent AAI IL.	0,131	3,030	2,03-
	Internal Departmental /A	rea Reallocation				40,365	(12,134.76)	(64,957.26
	Enrollment Funding	oa i toanooanoi.				52,500	105,000	262,500
	New State Funds					-	-	-,-00
	WSU Allocation (Instituti	onal reallocation)				-	-	-
	Indirect Allocation (Centi	•	port services)			47,581	47,581	104,754
	Other <insert description<="" td=""><td></td><td>,</td><td></td><td></td><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>-</td></insert>		,			-	-	-
	Total Revenue				_	140,447	140,447	302,297
					=	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
							s must equal tota	
*Note on Y	ear "N": Please replace the l	etter "N" with the year in	which you expect the p	program to reach t	full enrollment.			

Course	UCORE	Summer	Fall	Spring
101				
102				
103		Redsign		
201		Dev (Salomone/Townsen)		
300				
305				
314				
316				
317				
340				
400				
402				
405	M			
410				
418				
430	CAPS/M			
436				
445				
446				
472		Dev		
477	CAPS/M	Dev (Townsen)		
497				

Summer Fall Spring Summer Fall Spring