Agenda for the 162nd Meeting of the Faculty Senate for February 16, 2023 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm held in person with virtual viewing.

I. Approval of the proposed agenda.
II. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate on Thursday, December 15th, 2022
III. Executive Committee Report
IV. Provost’s Report
V. Reports of the Committees of the Faculty Senate

CONSENT AGENDA
February 16, 2023

AIV. NEW COURSES
4. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & GLOBAL AFFAIRS
A. NEW COURSE: POL 1XX LAW AND SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES: AN INTRODUCTION

VI. University Faculty Senate Report
VII. Old Business
VII. New Business:
IX. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Faculty Senate Exec Committee
FACULTY SENATE
FEBRUARY 16, 2023 CURRICULUM CHANGES

Consent Agenda

AIV. NEW COURSES
AIV.4 DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & GLOBAL AFFAIRS: POL 1XX LAW & SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES: AN INTRODUCTION
DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS/LEGAL STUDIES MINOR
CAREER LEVEL: UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC LEVEL: REGULAR
SUBJECT
PROPOSED COURSE NUMBER/LEVEL: 108
COURSE TITLE: LAW AND SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES: AN INTRODUCTION
PREREQUISITE: N/A
COREQUISITE: N/A
PRE OR COREQUISITE: N/A
CREDITS: 3
HOURS: 3
CATALOG DESCRIPTION: An introduction to the role of law in American society and politics. It examines different ways of understanding “law” and its social and political significance in the U.S. context. The course covers a broad range of topics in legal studies, including (1) the nature of law and the logic of legal reasoning; (2) how law mediates the relationship between persons and the carceral state; (3) equity, equality, and the law; (4) the adversary system and “adversary ethics”; (5) law, social justice, and social change; and (6) the jury, with a particular emphasis on conflicts between law and morality. Throughout, it is concerned with law and its relationships to cultural, political, and moral
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES: YES
GENERAL EDUCATION: US EXPERIENCE IN ITS DIVERSITY
EFFECTIVE: FALL 2023
ROLE IN CURRICULUM: This course will be required for the Legal Studies and is intended to satisfy the Pathways Category US Experience in its Diversity.
RATIONALE: The content and format of the course lend themselves to delivery in a large-room, or jumbo, format. This course will be capped at 160 students, the equivalent of roughly four regular sections typically offered in U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (FUSR). Locating this course within U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (FUSR) will expand student options within it.

SUBMISSION TO COMMITTEE CHAIR: 01/28/2023 sent to Committee Chair and Curriculum Office

APPROVAL: Dean Sarolta Takacs;
CONSULTATION: Include (Dean(s) Name, Department Chair(s) Name/Program Director(s) Name and Date(s). Professor John Wing (History), APPROVED, Feb. 2, 2023; Professor Rafael Dela Dehesa (Sociology); Professor Maria Bellamy (African-American and African Diaspora Studies, APPROVED, Jan. 31, 2023; Professor Deb DeSimone (Core), APPROVED, Jan. 31, 2023.