# 1410: LEGAL STUDIES MINOR, UG

## **Completed Workflow**

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- 2. 1853 Head (salefski@illinois.edu)
- 3. KU Dean (vwinship@illinois.edu)
- 4. University Librarian (jpwilkin@illinois.edu)
- 5. Provost (kmartens@illinois.edu)
- 6. Senate EPC (bjlehman@illinois.edu; moorhouz@illinois.edu; kmartens@illinois.edu)
- 7. Senate (jtempel@illinois.edu)
- 8. U Senate Conf (none)
- 9. Board of Trustees (none)
- 10. IBHE (none)
- 11. DMI (eastuby@illinois.edu; aledward@illinois.edu; dforgacs@illinois.edu)

## **Approval Path**

 Wed, 06 Nov 2019 19:34:09 GMT Deb Forgacs (dforgacs): Approved for U Program Review

Wed, 06 Nov 2019 19:38:27 GMT Kelly Salefski (salefski): Approved for 1853 Head

3. Thu, 07 Nov 2019 17:41:10 GMT Lesley Wexler (Imwexler): Approved for KU Dean

4. Thu, 07 Nov 2019 17:42:07 GMT John Wilkin (jpwilkin): Approved for University Librarian

5. Thu, 07 Nov 2019 18:15:04 GMT Kathy Martensen (kmartens): Approved for Provost

Tue, 19 Nov 2019 15:05:39 GMT
 Barbara Lehman (bjlehman): Approved for Senate EPC

7. Tue, 10 Dec 2019 19:29:15 GMT Jennifer Roether (jtempel): Approved for Senate

8. Mon, 27 Jan 2020 22:14:38 GMT Kathy Martensen (kmartens): Approved for U Senate Conf

Tue, 17 Mar 2020 20:42:24 GMT Kathy Martensen (kmartens): Approved for Board of Trustees

10. Fri, 17 Apr 2020 22:07:32 GMT Kathy Martensen (kmartens): Approved for IBHE

11. Mon, 18 May 2020 17:29:55 GMT Emily Stuby (eastuby): Approved for DMI

## History

1. May 18, 2020 by Kelly Salefski (salefski)

Date Submitted:Fri, 09 Apr 2021 14:37:18 GMT

# Viewing:1410 : Legal Studies Minor, UG

Changes proposed by: Kelly Salefski

This proposal is for a:

Revision

# **Administration Details**

Official Program Name
Legal Studies Minor, UG
Sponsor College
Law
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Law
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Does this program have inter-departmental administration?
No
Drangas Title
Proposal Title
Effective Catalog Term
Fall 2021
Provide a brief, concise description (not justification) of your proposal.
Undergraduate Minor in Legal Studies: New Courses
Program Justification

Why are these changes necessary?

 $This \ proposal \ adds \ three \ new \ course \ options \ for \ undergraduates \ seeking \ to \ complete \ the \ Legal \ Studies \ Minor.$ 

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Over the last few months, we have identified additional courses that would be appropriate for students to complete in the two most popular tracks, Law & Politics and Law & Cultures. This proposal seeks formal permission to add these courses. Adding the designated courses will give students the flexibility to select courses that are of particular interest as they move forward to complete the minor. It will also add options for students who may need or wish to complete the minor in a shorter timeframe.

We have the permission of all units and instructors for the classes we seek to add.

#### Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does the program include other courses/subjects impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

Yes

#### Required courses

AAS 370 - Immigration, Law, and Rights

ACE 210 - Environmental Economics

ACE 251 - The World Food Economy

ACE 255 - Econ of Food & Enviro Justice

ACE 306 - Food Law

ACE 310 - Natural Resource Economics

ACE 321 - Principles of Public Policy

ACE 403 - Agricultural Law

ACE 406 - Environmental Law

ACE 410 - Energy Economics

ACE 411 - Environment and Development

AFRO 378 - Race and Revolutions

EPS 310 - Race and Cultural Diversity

GLBL 220 - Governance

GLBL 260 - Global Human Rights

GWS 201 - Race, Gender & Power

PS 201 - US Racial & Ethnic Politics

PS 301 - The US Constitution I

PS 302 - The US Constitution II

PS 305 - The US Supreme Court

PS 306 - Judicial Politics

PS 322 - Law and Public Policy

PS 323 - Law and Representation

PS 386 - International Law

SOC 479 - Law and Society

Explain how the inclusion or removal of the courses/subjects listed above impacts the offering departments.

Nine credit hours of the eighteen required credit hours are earned in a specific track of the student's choosing. Non-Law courses will be required in each of these tracks.

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All these courses will be tagged for most popular track, Law & Cultures. In addition, the Indian Law & Politics course will also be tagged for the Law & Politics track.

These new classes will be added to the list of currently-approved elective courses.

#### Attach letters of support from other departments.

Anthropology Legal Studies Minor Letter of Support.docx Letter of Support Sociology.pdf ACE Letter of Support-Legal Studies Minor, Oct2019.docx Letter Supporting Legal Studies Minor Oct 2019.pdf AAS\_Approval\_Minor in Legal Studies.pdf GlobalStudies\_Approval\_Legal\_Studies.pdf

## **Program Regulation and Assessment**

Briefly describe the plan to assess and improve student learning, including the program's learning objectives; when, how, and where these learning objectives will be assessed; what metrics will be used to signify student's achievement of the stated learning objectives; and the process to ensure assessment results are used to improve student learning. (Describe how the program is aligned with or meets licensure, certification, and/or entitlement requirements, if applicable).

Not applicable

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

# **Program of Study**

"Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses" (source: https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PrivateAdminRules2017.pdf). For proposals for new bachelor's degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

An undergraduate minor should consist of at least 16 - and no more than 21 hours - of course work, with at least 6 hours of 300- or 400- level courses. Except clearly remedial offerings, prerequisite courses within the sponsoring unit count towards the total; prerequisite courses outside the sponoring unit do not count toward this total. The unit sponsoring the minor and that unit's college may set educationally necessary prerequisites for eligibility for the minor within these constraints. Does this proposal meet these criteria?

Yes

All proposals must attach the new or revised version of the Academic Catalog program of study entry. Contact your college office if you have questions.

#### **Revised programs**

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Attach a side-by-side comparison with the existing program AND, if the revision references or adds "chose-from" lists of courses students can select from to fulfill requirements, a listing of these courses, including the course rubric, number, title, and number of credit hours.

Catalog Page Text - Overview Tab

Text for Overview tab on the Catalog Page. This is not official content, it is used to help build the new catalog page for the program. Can be edited in the catalog by the college or department.

The Legal Studies minor, administered by the College of Law, is designed to provide students with a better understanding of how the law operates in a variety of contexts and develop critical thinking skills. The minor requires 18 hours of credit, with nine hours of core courses taught by College of Law professors and affiliated faculty, and an additional nine hours in one of three tracks: 1) Law & Politics; 2) Law & Cultures; or 3) Law & Economics of Food Security and Sustainability.

6 credit hours must be in 300- or 400- level courses. Other qualifying 300- or 400- level courses may be approved in consultation with the minor advisor. Students must have completed 30 credit hours prior to application, have Academic Good Standing status, and have a cumulative 3.25 GPA or higher.

Prospective Legal Studies Minors must apply for acceptance into the program. For more information, please contact lawundergrad@illinois.edu for general instructions on how to apply for the minor.

#### Statement for Programs of Study Catalog

	Code	Title	Hours
	Core Course work (at least 9 hours)		9
	LAW 201	Basic Constitutional Law & Individual Rights	
	LAW 301	Introduction to Law	
	LAW 302	Transitional Justice	
	LAW 303	Living the Law	
	LAW 304	Introduction to Legal Research	
	LAW 305	Art and Cultural Property Law	
	EPS/AAS/AFRO/LLS 310	Race and Cultural Diversity	
	SOC 479	Law and Society	
	PS 323	Law and Representation	

## Students will select one of the following tracks:

Code Title	Hours
A D Pri T I	
Law & Politics Track	9
choose at least 9 hours from the following:	
PS 301 The US Constitution I	
PS 302 The US Constitution II	
PS 305 The US Supreme Court	
PS 306 Judicial Politics	
PS 322 Law and Public Policy	
PS 386 International Law	
Law & Cultures Track	9
choose at least 9 hours from the following:	
AAS 370/LLS 372 Immigration, Law, and Rights	
LLS/AIS/AFRO/AAS/GWS 343 Criminalization and Punishment	
LLS 473 Immigration, Health & Society	
AFRO 378/HIST 389 Race and Revolutions	
GLBL 220 Governance	
GLBL 260 Global Human Rights	
PS/AAS/AFRO/LLS 201 US Racial & Ethnic Politics	
GWS/SOC 201 Race, Gender & Power	

choose at least 9 hours from	the following:
ACE 210	Environmental Economics
ACE 251	The World Food Economy
ACE 255	Economics of Food and Environmental Justice
ACE 306	Food Law
ACE 310	Natural Resource Economics
ACE 321	Principles of Public Policy
ACE 403	Agricultural Law
ACE 406	Environmental Law
ACE 410	Energy Economics
ACE 411	Environment and Development
ACE 456	Agr and Food Policies

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# **Program Features**

#### **Academic Level**

Undergraduate

#### Is this minor?

An interdisciplinary study focusing on a single theme

Is This a Teacher Certification Program?

No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

No

Other than certification via the students' degree audits, is there any additional planned mechanism to award/honor successful completion of the minor?

No

# **Delivery Method**

#### This program is available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

# **Enrollment**

Attach letters of support

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Will the department limit enrollment to the minor? Yes
Describe how the department will monitor the admission to/enrollment in the minor.
3.25 cumulative GPA, completion of 30 credit hours prior to application, and Academic Good Standing status
Are there any prerequisites for the proposed minor?
No
Describe how this revision will impact enrollment and degrees awarded.
As these classes will extend the options for students to complete the minor, it is possible that the additional courses will eventually lead to an increase in enrollment. We should see any effect, downstream, in 2 – 5 years.
Budget
Are there budgetary implications for this revision?
No
Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?  No
Additional Budget Information
Currently, the College of Law employs both a Director of Undergraduate Studies and a supporting Coordinator. The College of Law will be utilizing current faculty to teach any additional required courses. No additional staffing will be required.
Financial Resources
How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?
The College of Law has had employed a Director and Coordinator of Undergraduate Education to administer current undergraduate offerings and students. Current faculty will teach any additional courses necessary. Therefore, the Legal Studies minor will not require any additional funding.
Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?
No

# **Resource Implications**

#### **Facilities**

Will the program require new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities?

No

# **Technology**

Will the program need additional technology beyond what is currently available for the unit?

No

#### **Non-Technical Resources**

Will the program require additional supplies, services or equipment (non-technical)?

No

#### Resources

For each of these items, be sure to include in the response if the proposed new program or change will result in replacement of another program(s). If so, which program(s), what is the anticipated impact on faculty, students, and instructional resources? Please attach any letters of support/acknowledgement from faculty, students, and/or other impacted units as appropriate.

## **Library Resources**

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

For several years, the College of Law has taught roughly 100-300 undergraduate students and has successfully met their library research needs. We anticipate the same amount of students will enroll in the new minor, so there should be no new impact on the University Library's resources.

#### **EP Documentation**

**EP Control Number** 

EP.22.008

#### **DMI Documentation**

Banner/Codebook Name

Legal Studies

Program Code:			
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#### **Program Reviewer Comments**

**Kathy Martensen (kmartens) (Thu, 12 Aug 2021 13:42:52 GMT):** I think Ed Pol had at least a first look at this in the spring and then requested the supporting documentation from impacted departments — or perhaps Linda had seen this and headed it off at the pass for that support? As such, because of the impact on other departments, I am sending through as a regular proposal rather than holding for consideration as an admin approval.

Key: 810

# **Legal Studies Minor: New Courses for Proposed Inclusion**

## 1) Proposal Title: Minor in Legal Studies: New Courses

## 2) Program Description and Justification

This proposal adds three new course options for undergraduates seeking to complete the Legal Studies Minor.

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Even with a minimum GPA requirement, the minor has been popular. In our second semester, we have over 70 enrolled students.

Over the last few months, we have identified additional courses that would be appropriate for students to complete in the two most popular tracks, Law & Politics and Law & Cultures. This proposal seeks formal permission to add these courses. Adding the designated courses will give students the flexibility to select courses that are of particular interest as they move forward to complete the minor. It will also add options for students who may need or wish to complete the minor in a shorter timeframe.

We have the permission of all units and instructors for the classes we seek to add.

## 3) Describe how this revision will impact enrollment and degrees awarded.

As these classes will extend the options for students to complete the minor, it is possible that the additional courses will eventually lead to an increase in enrollment. We should see any effect, downstream, in 2-5 years.

#### 4) New Courses

The proposed new courses are as follows:

ANTH 350 (and 399): Cultures of Law (Jessica Greenberg/Beverly Fok)

PS 214: Indian Law & Politics (Robert Pahre)

PSYC 468: Psychology and the Law (Julia Spielmann and Andrea Miller)

All these courses will be tagged for most popular track, Law & Cultures. In addition, the Indian Law & Politics course will also be tagged for the Law & Politics track.

These new classes will be added to the list of currently-approved elective courses.

AAS 370 ACE 210	Immigration, Law, and Rights  Environmental Economics
ACE 210	Environmental Economics
	Environmental Economics
ACE 251	The World Food Economy
ACE 255	Economics of Food and Environmental Justice
ACE 306	Food Law
ACE 310	Natural Resource Economics
ACE 321	Principles of Public Policy
ACE 403	Agricultural Law
ACE 406	Environmental Law
ACE 410	Energy Economics
ACE 411	Environment and Development
AFRO 378	Race and Revolutions
EPS 310	Race and Cultural Diversity
GLBL 220	Governance
GLBL 260	Global Human Rights
GWS 201	Race, Gender & Power
PS 201	US Racial & Ethnic Politics
PS 301	The US Constitution I
PS 302	The US Constitution II

PS 305	The US Supreme Court	
PS 306	Judicial Politics	
PS 322	Law and Public Policy	
PS 323	Law and Representation	
PS 386	International Law	
SOC 479	Law and Society	

# 5) Explain how the inclusion or removal of the courses/subjects listed above impacts the offering departments.

We have approvals from both the instructors and the hosting departments for all courses. It is possible that identifying these courses as approved for the Legal Studies Minor will increase enrollment. However, the affected units are comfortable with any impact that the new courses may have.

6) **Statement for Programs of Study Catalog** (This is where we put which track each of the new courses will fit).

The courses should be paired with the tracks as noted:

#### **Law & Cultures Track**

PSYC 468: Psychology and the Law (Julia Spielmann and Andrea Miller) ANTH 350 (and 399): Cultures of Law (Jessica Greenberg/Beverly Fok)

PS 214: Indian Law & Politics (Robert Pahre)

#### **Law & Politics Track**

PS 214: Indian Law & Politics (Robert Pahre)

## 7) Letters of Support

We have approval from all teachers and all units, as demonstrated below:

# Relating to the addition ANTH 350/399 Cultures of Law (Greenberg & Fok)

# **Department Approval:**

Farnell, Brenda M

Tue 3/30/2021 3:06 PM

To: Pahre, Jennifer N

Hello Jennie:

Thank for your message. Yes, Anthropology is pleased to have ANTH 350 Cultures of Law added to the list of electives for the Legal Studies Minor.

We are just waiting for course approval from LAS but if not approved this month it will be listed as an ANTH 399 class this Fall.

Best regards,

Brenda

BRENDA M FARNELL (she/her/hers)
Professor and Head

Pahre, Jennifer N

Tue 3/30/2021 2:20 PM

To: Farnell, Brenda M

Dear Professor Farnell,

I hope that all is well with you.

Our College of Law has a new Legal Studies Minor. I've had conversations with Jessica Greenberg and Beverly Fok about adding Jessica Greenberg's class, ANTH 350/399: Cultures of Law to the minor. I understand that Beverly will be teaching the class in the Fall of 2021. They have both agreed that this class may be included in our Minor (see the string below).

My continuing conversations with colleagues in the Educational Policy Committee confirm that I will also need a note from the hosting unit indicating approval. Would you feel comfortable replying to this email, saying that the Department of Anthropology supports adding the class to the minor?

With thanks,

Jennie

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# **Instructor Approval:**

From: Fok, Beverly <br/>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:56 PM

To: Paik, A N <anpaik@illinois.edu>; Pahre, Jennifer N <jpahre@illinois.edu>

Subject: Re: Adding Anthropology Course to Legal Studies Minor

Dear Jennie,

Jessica Greenberg just wrote to say that she very enthusiastically approves of adding the course to the list of electives. Thank you very much for working with us on this. If you require any additional information about the course, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks again.

Best,

Beverly
Beverly Fok
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow
Humanities Research Institute
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

From: Fok, Beverly <br/>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 6:25 PM

To: Paik, A N <anpaik@illinois.edu>; Pahre, Jennifer N <jpahre@illinois.edu>

Subject: Re: Adding Anthropology Course to Legal Studies Minor

Dear Jennie,

Yes, I approve the course being added to the list of electives for the Legal Studies Minor. I have written to Jessica Greenberg to check that she also approves of the arrangement, since this is primarily her course and I'd like to make sure she is on board. I will let you know once I hear from her – although I am quite sure her answer will be an enthusiastic yes!

Best,

Beverly

# Relating to the addition of PS 214: Indian Law & Politics (R. Pahre)

# **Department Approval:**

Rudolph, Thomas J Wed 3/31/2021 12:26 PM

To: Pahre, Jennifer N Cc: Pahre, Robert

Yes, I approve the addition of PS 214 to join the other approved Poli-Sci courses for the College of Law's Legal Studies Minor. Please let me know if you require a formal letter.

Tom Rudolph
Professor and Head

Pahre, Jennifer N Wed 3/31/2021 12:24 PM To: Rudolph, Thomas J Cc: Pahre, Robert

Hi Tom,

I hope that you are family are doing well.

The College of Law would like to include Bob's class, PS 214: Indian Law and Politics, as an approved course for our new Legal Studies Minor. We are currently adding a selection of courses to the Minor to give students additional options, and this course would be an appropriate addition for both the Law & Cultures and Law & Politics tracks. I believe it is a particularly good time to highlight how the law has treated (and continues to treat) minorities, including Native Americans.

In addition to Bob's approval (which I have -- please see below), our colleagues in the Senate Educational Policy Committee would like to confirm the department's agreement in cases like this. Hence this note to you.

Do you approve our addition of this Poli-Sci class to join the other approved Poli-Sci courses for the College of Law's Legal Studies Minor?

With thanks,
Jennie
Jennifer N. Pahre
Director of Undergraduate Studies

# **Instructor Approval:**

From: Pahre, Robert <pahre@illinois.edu> Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 12:32 PM To: Pahre, Jennifer N <jpahre@illinois.edu>

Subject: PS 214 syllabus

Dear Professor Pahre,

I would like to nominate this course as part of your exciting new minor in Legal Studies.

With respect,

Robert Pahre
Political Science, University of Illinois

Relating to the addition of PSYC 468: Psychology & Law (Miller/Spielmann)

## **Department Approval:**

Wendy Heller < w-heller@illinois.edu>

Thu 4/8/2021 11:30 AM□

To: Pahre, Jennifer N

Cc: Miller, Andrea L; Spielmann, Julia

I have no objection and think it sounds like a great idea. I've copied Mark Aber, Associate Head and Director of Undergraduate Studies, on this email so that he is aware of this.

Best, Wendy

# **Instructor Approval:**

Wed 4/7/2021 4:10 PM

To: Andrea Miller <alm401@gmail.com>; Pahre, Jennifer N

Cc: Miller, Andrea L

Hi Jennie,

I completely agree with Andrea - it would be a great opportunity for students! As Andrea pointed out, it's not entirely clear if the course will be offered regularly after I graduate.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information! Take care,

Julia

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Wed 4/7/2021 1:11 PM

To: Pahre, Jennifer N

Cc: Spielmann, Julia; Miller, Andrea L

Hi Jennie,

I think that's a great idea, especially as the course is already designed with undergrads in mind.

One issue to consider is that I can't guarantee that the course will be offered consistently into the future. I've transitioned to a 0% title and will only be coming back to teach occasionally. Julia will be graduating within the next couple of years and will presumably take a job somewhere else. But as long as it's OK that the course may be offered somewhat sporadically, I think it's a great option for Legal Studies minors.

Andrea

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Select at least nine hours of Core course work from the courses below:	9
LAW 201 Basic Constitutional Law & Individual Rights	3
LAW 301 Introduction to the Law	3
LAW 302 Transitional Justice	3
LAW 303 Living the Law	3
LAW 304 Introduction to Legal Research	3
LAW 305 Art and Cultural Property Law	3
EPS 310 Race & Cultural Diversity	4
SOC 479 Law & Society	3
PS 323 Law and Representation	3
Students will select one of the following tracks:	
Law & Politics Track-select at least nine hours of course work from the courses below:	9
PS 301 The US Constitution I	3
PS 302 The US Constitution II	3
PS 305 The US Supreme Court	3
PS 306 Judicial Politics	3
PS 322 Law and Public Policy	3
PS 386 International Law	3
Law & Cultures Track-select at least nine hours of course work from the courses below:	
AAS 370 Immigration, Law & Rights	
AFRO 378 Race and Revolutions	
GLBL 220 Governance	

<b>GLBL 260</b>	Global Human Rights	3
<b>GWS 201</b>	Race, Gender and Power	3
<b>GWS 343</b>	Criminalization and Punishment	3
LLS 201	US Racial and Ethnic Politics	3
LLS 473	Immigration, Health and Society	3
Law & Eco courses belo	nomics of Food Security Track-select at least nine hours of course work from the ow:	9
ACE 210	Environmental Economics	3
ACE 251	The World Food Economy	3
ACE 255	<b>Economics of Food and Environmental Justice</b>	3
ACE 306	Food Law	3
ACE 310	Natural Resource Economics	3
ACE 321	Principles of Public Policy	3
ACE 403	Agricultural Law	3
ACE 406	Environmental Law	3
ACE 410	Energy Economics	3
ACE 411	Environment and Development	3
ACE 456	Agriculture & Food Policies	3

Total Hours 18

#### **AAS Approval for the Minor in Legal Studies**

From: Salefski, Kelly J salefski@illinois.edu

To: Ngo, Fiona <ngo@illinois.edu>; Elli, Amy Lawrence <amyelli@illinois.edu>; Forgacs, Debra Ann <dforgacs@illinois.edu>; Kwon, Soo Ah <sakwon@illinois.edu>; Ritter, Kelly Allison ritterk@illinois.edu

#### Thank you, all!

From: Ngo, Fiona <ngo@illinois.edu>

Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 1:03 PM

To: Elli, Amy Lawrence <a href="mailto:sedu">amyelli@illinois.edu</a>; Forgacs, Debra Ann <a href="mailto:dforgacs@illinois.edu">dforgacs@illinois.edu</a>; Kwon, Soo

Ah <sakwon@illinois.edu>; Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu>

**Cc:** Salefski, Kelly J < <u>salefski@illinois.edu</u>> **Subject:** Re: Minor in Legal Studies

#### Done!

Fiona I. B. Ngô Associate Professor Conrad Humanities Scholar, 2016-2021 Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, Affiliate

Asian American Studies Department and Department of Gender and Women's Studies University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign 1208 W. Nevada St., MC-142 Urbana, IL 61801

From: Elli, Amy Lawrence <amyelli@illinois.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 1:00 PM

To: Ngo, Fiona <ngo@illinois.edu>; Forgacs, Debra Ann <dforgacs@illinois.edu>; Kwon, Soo Ah

<sakwon@illinois.edu>; Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu>

Cc: Salefski, Kelly J < salefski@illinois.edu > Subject: RE: Minor in Legal Studies

## Prof Ngo,

If you could log into the CIMP and approve on behalf of the dept that would be how you would move the proposal forward. here is the link:

https://nextcourses.illinois.edu/courseleaf/approve/ for "your role" find 1404 Head click approve amy

From: Ngo, Fiona <ngo@illinois.edu>

Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 12:40 PM

To: Elli, Amy Lawrence <amyelli@illinois.edu>; Forgacs, Debra Ann <dforgacs@illinois.edu>; Kwon, Soo

Ah < sakwon@illinois.edu >; Ritter, Kelly Allison < ritterk@illinois.edu >

Cc: Salefski, Kelly J < salefski@illinois.edu > Subject: Re: Minor in Legal Studies

Dear Deb and Amy,

Thank you for this reminder. We have discussed this issue in the department, and we are happy to have our course as part of the curriculum for the Minor in Legal Studies. Let me know if we need to file paperwork beyond this affirmation.

Sincerely,

Fiona I. B. Ngô Associate Professor Conrad Humanities Scholar, 2016-2021 Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, Affiliate

Asian American Studies Department and Department of Gender and Women's Studies University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign 1208 W. Nevada St., MC-142 Urbana, IL 61801

From: Elli, Amy Lawrence <a href="mailto:sedu">amyelli@illinois.edu</a> Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 9:41 AM

To: Forgacs, Debra Ann <a href="mailto:dforgacs@illinois.edu">dforgacs@illinois.edu</a>; Kwon, Soo Ah <a href="mailto:sakwon@illinois.edu">sakwon@illinois.edu</a>; Ngo, Fiona

<ngo@illinois.edu>; Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu>

Cc: Salefski, Kelly J < salefski@illinois.edu > Subject: RE: Minor in Legal Studies

#### Deb,

Prof. Kwon is aware of the request and told me that their curriculum committee would be reviewing the request. As far as I know the college of Law did not reach out to them outside the CIMP to discuss this issue, so the generic CIMP email arrived over the summer to the outgoing associate head; with all faculty gone over the summer nothing could be done. It would be great if units would discuss the inclusion of courses they don't control with the controlling units as the curricula is being developed- it would most likely make the CIMP workflow move a bit faster.

From: Forgacs, Debra Ann < <a href="mailto:dforgacs@illinois.edu">dforgacs@illinois.edu</a>>
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To: Kwon, Soo Ah <<u>sakwon@illinois.edu</u>>; Ngo, Fiona <<u>ngo@illinois.edu</u>>

Cc: Elli, Amy Lawrence <a href="mailto:amyelli@illinois.edu">amyelli@illinois.edu</a>>; Salefski, Kelly J <a href="mailto:salefski@illinois.edu">salefski@illinois.edu</a>>

**Subject:** Minor in Legal Studies

Importance: High

#### Good morning,

This Minor in Legal Studies has been in your queue since July. I know that you did not know about it until a few weeks ago, but all that is needed is for you to approve.

The College of Law is including AAS 370 in the minor and would like you to approve as a sign of the letter of support.

If you are having trouble with the technical issues of approving, let me know I am happy to help. The direct link to your approval queue is :

https://nextcourses.illinois.edu/courseleaf/approve/?role=1404%20Head

Thank you, Deb

#### **DEB FORGACS**

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#### **Global Studies approval for Minor in Legal Studies**

From: Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu> Sent: Monday, November 18, 2019 1:15 PM To: Moorhouse, Linda <moorhouz@illinois.edu>

Subject: FW: College of Law UG minor- Legal Studies and 2 GLBL courses

This is Global's OK on the Legal Studies minor--forgot that this came in last month; apologies!

Kelly

**Kelly Ritter** 

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On 10/11/19, 2:18 PM, "Wedig, Timothy E" <twedig@illinois.edu> wrote:

Hi Amy,

I'm not sure if I've already responded to this, but yes we are agree to let GLBL 220 and 260 be used as part of this minor. This sounds like a great offering and I expect a good number of our majors to take part!

Take care,

-Tim

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Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 2:02 PM

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Cc: Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu>

Subject: RE: College of Law UG minor- Legal Studies and 2 GLBL courses

Hi Amy,

This comes at a great time for us - we are having our administrative retreat tomorrow so I'll put it on our agenda for discussion to make sure that we can provide seats for these minors. We'll let you know as soon as we can confirm.

My first thought is that this is a great minor proposal that will serve a significant number of our majors.

Take care,

-Tim

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From: Elli, Amy Lawrence <amyelli@illinois.edu> Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 1:42 PM

To: Gille, Zsuzsa <gille@illinois.edu>; Wedig, Timothy E <twedig@illinois.edu>

Cc: Ritter, Kelly Allison <ritterk@illinois.edu>

Subject: College of Law UG minor- Legal Studies and 2 GLBL courses

Hello! The College of Law is requesting to use 2 GLBL courses for their proposed UG minor in Legal Studies. Their proposal is attached. Please let us know if your unit has the capacity to take more students in the 2 GLBL courses Law wishes to use. Please note- Law anticipates 100-200 students in the minor. If you have questions, please let Kelly or I know.

Thanks!

amy

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#### **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES**

Department of Sociology 702 S Wright Street 3120 Lincoln Hall, MC-454 Urbana, IL 61801-3621

7 May 2019

Vikram David Amar Dean and Iwan Foundation Professor of Law University of Illinois College of Law 504 East Pennsylvania Avenue Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Dean Amar,

I write on behalf of the Department of Sociology to offer support for the College of Law's proposed Legal Studies Minor. I have had the opportunity to review the College's proposal, and believe that the three focus areas it contemplates offer undergraduates useful instructional options in interesting and important areas of study. These study areas are distinct from Sociology's own minor in Criminology, Law & Society. Accordingly, any prior objection is withdrawn. It is my sincere hope that, over time, Sociology will be able to contribute to the coursework for the minor's Law & Cultures focus.

We hope that this new interdisciplinary minor sponsored by the College of Law will stimulate faculty engagement across disciplines and help to serve students' interests.

Sincerely,

Brian Dill Interim Head

Associate Professor of Sociology



#### **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES**

Department of Political Science 420 David Kinley Hall, MC-713 1407 W. Gregory Dr. Urbana, IL 61801

October 1, 2019

Vikram David Amar Dean and Iwan Foundation Professor of Law University of Illinois College of Law 504 East Pennsylvania Avenue Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Dean Amar:

I write on behalf of the Political Science Department of the University of Illinois to offer support for the College of Law's proposed Legal Studies Minor.

My colleagues and I have had the opportunity to review the proposal, and in particular the partnership with the Political Science Department that it contemplates. We believe that the "Law & Politics" focus area offers undergraduates a new educational option in a timely, interesting and important area of study. We do not anticipate any difficulties in accommodating any additional student enrollment caused by the new minor.

Further, we are hopeful that this collaboration with the College of Law will further stimulate faculty engagement across disciplines.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Rudolph Professor and Head

Department of Political Science

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



#### **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics 326 Mumford Hall, MC-710 1301 W. Gregory Drive Urbana, IL 61801

October 14, 2019

Vikram David Amar Dean and Iwan Foundation Professor of Law University of Illinois College of Law 504 East Pennsylvania Avenue Champaign, Illinois 61820

Re: Legal Studies Minor – Letter of Support

Dear Dean Amar:

I write on behalf of the Department of Agricultural & Consumer Economics (ACE) in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) of the University of Illinois to offer support for the College of Law's proposed Legal Studies Minor.

My colleagues and I have had the opportunity to review the proposal, and in particular, the partnership with ACE for a Law & Economics of Food Security and Sustainability focus that is included in the proposal. We believe that this focus will offer undergraduates an excellent new educational option in a timely, interesting and important area of study. We do not anticipate any difficulties in accommodating any additional student enrollment caused by the new minor.

We are hopeful that this collaboration with the College of Law will further stimulate faculty engagement across disciplines.

Sincerely,

John A. (Sean) Fox Professor and Head

Dept. of Agricultural & Consumer Economics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



#### **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES**

Department of Anthropology 109 Davenport Hall, MC-148 607 S. Matthews Ave. Urbana, IL 61801-3636

March 11, 2019

Vikram David Amar Dean and Iwan Foundation Professor of Law University of Illinois College of Law 504 East Pennsylvania Avenue Champaign, Illinois 61820

#### Dear Dean Amar:

I write on behalf of the Department of Anthropology of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to offer support for the College of Law's proposed Legal Studies Minor.

My colleagues and I have had the opportunity to review the proposal, and in particular the partnership with the Anthropology department. We believe that a "Law and Society" track is an excellent opportunity for undergraduates and complements our department's curricular strengths. This combination of courses in the College of Law and Anthropology/LAS will be of great service to our undergraduate population. We also hope this collaboration with the College of Law will grow existing ties between Law and our Department, and stimulate further faculty engagement.

Sincerely,

Brenda Farnell

**Professor and Head** 

Department of Anthropology

cc. Jessica Greenberg

LAS Executive Associate Dean David Tewkesbury