CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Course Description Change for Introduction to Psychology

College: Liberal Arts          Department: Psychology

DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Wendy S. Francis

I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.

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Signature                Date

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Crystal Herman

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

_______________________________________  _______________________________
Signature                Date

COLLEGE DEAN – Denis O’Hearn

I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

_______________________________________  _______________________________
Signature                Date
Crystal, I approve these proposals.

Denis

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From: Ohearn, Denis A
To: Herman, Crystal
Cc: Rivera, Julie A
Subject: Re: LACC May meeting
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 11:46:01 AM

Crystal, I approve these proposals.

Denis

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From: Herman, Crystal
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:19 AM
To: Ohearn, Denis A
Cc: Rivera, Julie A
Subject: Fw: LACC May meeting

Denis,

All of the attached proposals were approved by the LACC yesterday.

If you approve, please respond to this email so that it may be used as your electronic signature.

Thanks.

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The Psychology Department proposes to change the course description of Introduction to Psychology to reflect the Dean’s commitment to anti-racism and inclusion in the College of Liberal Arts with emphasis on core courses.
Rationale for changing the course:
Revised Course Description for Introduction to Psychology

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<td>Ex. POLS 2310</td>
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<td>Course Description</td>
<td>A survey of basic principles in general psychology</td>
<td>This course is a broad introduction to the science of psychology. Students explore key theories and research findings in contemporary psychology. This course also examines the research methods used by psychologists to study the origins and variations in human behavior. The development of critical thinking is encouraged by exploring how a variety of considerations such as ethics, social justice, and human diversity influence research and practice in psychology.</td>
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