7. Change in Curriculum

**College of Liberal Arts**
Department of Political Science
B.A. in Political Science
B.S. in Political Science
MEMORANDUM

To: University Curriculum Committee
   Academic Support Services

Through: Dr. Pamela Matthews, Associate Dean
         College of Liberal Arts

From: Dr. Patricia A. Hurley, Head
      Department of Political Science

Subject: Reducing Hours from 128 to 120 for the B.A. and B.S. Degrees in Political Science

The faculty of the Department of Political Science recently approved a recommendation from the department’s Undergraduate Curriculum Committee to accommodate the state legislature’s mandate to reduce the required number of credit hours for undergraduate majors from 128 to 120, finding no compelling reason not to do so, and to effect the change by reducing the number of elective hours by eight for both of the department’s undergraduate degrees.

The Department of Political Science is asking that the College of Liberal Arts’ Undergraduate Instruction Committee and Liberal Arts Council also support this reduction in the number of degree hours for undergraduate political science majors. Dean Matthew’s signature on this memo indicates that both bodies have reviewed and supported this change.