UNIVERSITY SENATE

UNVERSITY AT ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Introduced by: UAC

Date: March 5, 2012

POS CONCENTRATIONS

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

- 1. That this takes effect for the fall 2012 semester.
- 2. That this proposal be forwarded to President George M. Philip for approval.

University at Albany – State University of New York
Rockefeller College Course and Program Action Form Proposal No
Please check one: Course Proposal X Program Proposal
Please mark all that apply: New Course Cross-Listing Shared-Resources Course Deactivate/Activate Course (boldface & underline as appropriate) Description Title Credits Other (specify): Department: Political Science Effective Semester, Year: Fall 2012
Course Number Current: New: Credits: Course Title: Course Description to appear in Bulletin:
Prerequisites statement to be appended to description in Bulletin:
If S/U is to be designated as the only grading system in the course, check here: This course is (will be) cross listed with (i.e., CAS ###): This course is (will be) a shared-resources course with (i.e., CAS ###):
Explanation of proposal: The Department of Political Science would like majors to formally declare a concentration. The concentrations are: American Politics, Political
Theory, Public Law and Global Politics. Requirements for these concentrations are already in effect. Undergraduate Bulletin change - Existing text: "The program requirements of the major in political science are made up of courses at four levels, providing breadth at the introductory level, depth in one of four distinct areas of specialization and, through elective courses, the opportunity to explore different types of political issues." New text to be added right after existing text: "As soon as possible after declaring a Political Science major, a student should meet with an academic advisor in the department, and declare a concentration."
Other departments or schools which offer similar or related courses and which have certified that this proposal does not overlap their offering:
Chair of Proposing Department Date
Approved by Chair(s) of Departments having cross-listed course(s) [Copy of e-mail approval on following page.] Date Dean of College Date
Chair of Academic Programs Committee Date Dean of Undergraduate or Graduate Studies Date