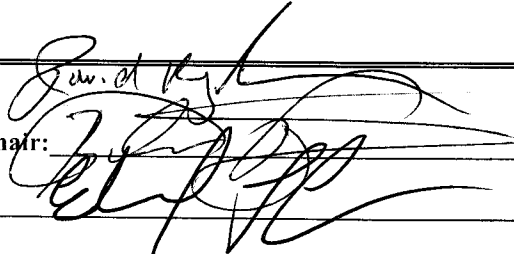
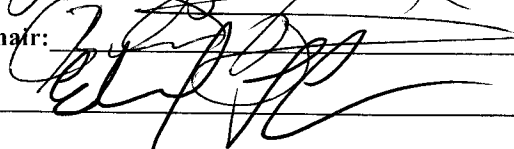





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Program Proposal Form B



Academic Group (College): SSIS	Date of Submission to College Dean: March 12, 2009
Academic Organization (Department): Peace and Conflict Resolution	Requested Effective: Fall_X__, Spring__, 20_09_.
Department Chair:	Contact if not Department Chair: David R. Andersen
Title of the Program: Peace and Conflict Resolution Minor	
Type of Program Proposal: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification in Existing Program: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive Change <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Substantive Change <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Existing Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Process <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Track Process <input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Process <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Program	
PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm	
Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification. This proposal adds two new courses to the general requirements for the Peace and Conflict Resolution minor in SSIS. Government 143 (Causes of War, Causes of Peace) will become a core course required for all minors and CRJ 196M (Restorative Justice and Conflict Resolution) will be added to a list of required courses from which minors can choose. Because of the addition of Government 143 as a required course and to maintain the 21 unit requirement, the number of electives for the minor has been reduced from twelve to nine units. This proposal improves the universality of the minor while maintaining its interdisciplinary nature and enhances the advising component of the minor.	
Approvals: 	Date: 3/26/09
Department Chair: 	Date: 3/26/09
College Dean: 	Date: 3/26/09
University Committee: _____	Date: _____
Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs: _____	Date: _____

Proposed Changes to the Peace and Conflict Resolution Minor

March 2009

The changes in this proposal are intended to revitalize the Peace and Conflict Resolution minor at California State University, Sacramento. Currently there are very few students minoring in Peace and Conflict Resolution and many of the faculty that developed the program are retired or preparing to retire. However, at a time when understanding issues of peace and conflict resolution are of utmost importance, this interdisciplinary program housed in the School of Social Science and Interdisciplinary Studies provides an important supplement to the university's curriculum.

The goals of the minor are twofold: first, to provide students a comprehensive understanding of the theories and practice of peace studies and conflict resolution; and, second, to provide students an interdisciplinary, liberal arts focused, educational experience. The minor would also put more emphasis on peace and conflict resolution as it relates to global problems. The reason for this emphasis is due to the peace studies component of the minor, which is a broad and theoretically sophisticated subfield of international relations.

Currently the minor requires 21 units—nine from a short list of required courses and 12 from a list of electives that are supposed to be chosen with advisor approval. The minor currently requires that no more than six units can be applied from a single discipline.

David Andersen, an assistant professor in the Government department, has recently been made the new coordinator of the PCR program. Prof. Andersen has developed a new course, Government 143, which will start being taught in Fall 2008 titled "Causes of War, Causes of Peace." GOVT 143 is designed to give students a comprehensive overview of the theories of conflict onset and conflict resolution. It is proposed that this course will become the core course for the minor. (A copy of the syllabus is attached.) This change is designed to provide a more shared experience for all PCR minors and to recruit more students into the minor. In addition, it will allow Dr. Andersen to know each of the minors individually and help with advising.

Minors will still be required to take three courses (9 units) from the following list of courses:

- ANTH 105: Anthropology of War
- COMS 119: Conflict Resolution Through Communication
- CRJ 196M: Restorative Justice and Conflict Resolution
- ENVS 112: International Environmental Problems
- GOVT 132: War and Peace in the Nuclear Age
- JOUR 134: War, Peace and the Mass Media

This is the same list of core courses previously offered with the addition of CRJ 196M, a new course being taught by Prof. Ernest Uwazie. (Note: GOVT 132 is being taught by

Ron Fox who is currently FERPing. It is likely that this course will no longer be offered after his retirement and will subsequently be removed from the list of core courses.)

Because of the addition of GOVT 143 as a core course, minors will now be required to take nine units of electives (as opposed to twelve) that will be chosen with advisor pre-approval. Minors will still be required to take no more than six units from a single academic discipline, thus retaining the interdisciplinary mission of the minor.

These changes are designed to revitalize the minor and to provide students with an interdisciplinary supplement to their course work. In addition, it enhances the role of the advisor in the student's university experience.

Old Program

Total units required for Minor: 21

- (9) Select three of the following:
 ANTH 105 Anthropology of War
 COMS 119 Conflict Resolution Through Communication
 ENVS 112 International Environmental Problems (Passing core on the WPE)
 GOVT 132 War and Peace in the Nuclear Age
 GOVT 134 War, Peace and the Mass Media
- (12) Four elective courses selected from Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies courses with advisor approval. Courses taken as part of the specified core may not be counted toward the electives. No more than 6 units may be applied from a single academic discipline.

New Program

Total units required for Minor: 21

- (3) GOVT 143 Causes of War, Causes of Peace
- (9) Select three of the following:
 ANTH 105 Anthropology of War
 COMS 119 Conflict Resolution Through Communication
 CRJ 196M Restorative Justice and Conflict Resolution
 ENVS 112 International Environmental Problems (Passing score on the WPE)
 GOVT 132 War and Peace in the Nuclear Age
 JOUR 134 War, Peace and the Mass Media
- (9) Three elective courses selected from Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies courses with advisor approval. Courses taken as part of the specified core may not be counted toward the electives. No more than 6 units may be applied from a single academic discipline.