**FORM B**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO
PROGRAM PROPOSAL

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<th>Academic Unit: Liberal Studies</th>
<th>Date of Submission to School Dean: 1/31/06</th>
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<td>Requested Effective: Fall 2006, Spring 20__</td>
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<td>Name of Contact Person, if not Department Chair: Kay Moore</td>
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<td>Title of the Program: Liberal Studies – Non-Teaching Pathway</td>
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**Type of Program Proposal:**

- [ ] Substantive Change
- [ ] Non-Substantive Change
- [x] Deletion of Existing Program
- [x] New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis
- [ ] New Degree Programs
  - [ ] Regular Process
  - [ ] Fast Track Process
  - [x] Pilot Process
- [ ] Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan
- [ ] 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](http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm)

**Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.**

Many Liberal Studies programs in the CSU system offer a pathway not specifically tracked to elementary school teaching. We would like to add such an option to our program. This would provide students with a broad-based undergraduate program and experiences working with children, but permit more flexibility in course selection since program approval would not be necessary by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). An outline of the suggested program is included as well as possible content options/electives as proposed by the departments involved.

**Approvals:**

- Department Chair: __________________________ Date: ________________
- School Dean: __________________________ Date: ________________
- University Committee: __________________________ Date: ________________
- Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs: __________________________ Date: ________________
New Option to Liberal Studies Program: Non-teaching

Proposed Changes:

1) Allow electives to be used as substitutions for certain courses after a student opts to move to non-teaching pathway.

Rationale: Occasionally, students in the Liberal Studies major decide late in their academic careers that they do not want to be teachers. It is difficult for them to change majors at that point because Liberal Studies students do not follow the GE pattern. The current Liberal Studies program has a waiver for this requirement because of the breath of content required to meet the subject matter content standards set by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). This program option would allow Liberal Studies students to continue in the major, but provide more flexibility in coursework. Students who choose this option would sign a statement that they know they are not prepared to pass the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET). This examination is required by the state to prove subject matter competence as part of teacher credentialing. This course of study may also be applied to the few students who started Liberal Studies in the past under a previous program and now want to finish their B.A. degree, but not teach.

The Liberal Studies Faculty Council has reviewed this option and agreed to present it for campus approval. There is a member from each of the affected content areas represented on the Liberal Studies Faculty Council. These individuals are the links back to their own disciplines for articulation. They also made suggestions as to the possible electives for each content area. If a student opts to take the non-teaching pathway, all approved Liberal Studies classes taken to that point would be acceptable. However, in areas where electives are possible, GE courses would be necessary (see below).

Currently, the program only has 2-3 students per year who would benefit from this option. This change should not affect other departments in any major way.

NOTE: Courses listed below are where substitutions would be made, not entire Liberal Studies course of study.

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<td>Language and Literature</td>
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<td>COMS 5 or other GE approved A1 course</td>
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<td>ENGL 16 (or GE approved elective)</td>
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<td>ENGL 11A, 40A/B, 50A/B, 65, 90A</td>
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Possible elective choices (GE approved):
ENGL 130M, 140M, 141A, 150J, 165D,
170H, 170I, 180A, 180H, 180L, 180M, 180W,
180Z, 185B, 185E, 191A)

Mathematics
Math/Stat Elective MATH 107A
Math/Stat Elective MATH 107B
(Possible elective choices:
Any Area B4 GE course or
MATH 107A/B)

Natural Science
Upper division Physical Science elective PHYS 107
(Possible elective choices:
Any Area B5 GE course)
Upper Division elective CHEM 106
(Suggested elective choices:
Any Area B2, B5 GE course or
CHEM 106 or PHYS 107)

Interdisciplinary Studies
HRS 162 or see advisor HRS 162 or
(Suggested elective choices:
Cross-listed GE class with advisor approval)

Social Science & Humanities
HIST 17A or HIST 17B or GE US HIST (D3) HIST 17A
Any C1 approved course HIST 50

Visual & Performing Arts
Upper Division Elective in Art ART 133
(Possible elective choices:
ART 117A/B)
Upper Division Elective in Music MUSC 101
(Possible elective choices:
MUSC 118 B/C, 127, 129)
Upper Division Elective in Theater THEA 118
(Possible elective choices:
THEA 115A, 144, 170, 174, 175)

Physical Education
Upper division elective in HLSC or KINS HLSC 136
(Possible elective choices:
HLSC 124, 130, 134
KINS 101, 121)
**Human Development**
CHDV 35 or CHDV 30

**Field Experience**
CHDV 148, EDBM 194 or EDTE 103 or
Other field experience with advisor approval

**Concentration**
Minor in content of student choice

Total: 112-113 units

Electives to reach 120 units
(must include writing intensive class; foreign language, as needed)

**Concentration**
(9-12 units)

**Credential**
Prerequisites: (6 units)
EDBM 170
EDS 100A/B

Electives to reach 120
(Writing Intensive; Foreign Lang.)