TO: President John E. Van de Watering
FROM: The Faculty Senate
FE:
I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
SUBJECT: Minor change in Political Science Major Requirements

Meeting on February 16, 1987
(Date)

Signed John A. Luke
[For the Senate]
Date Sent 2/23/87

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Watering
FE:
I. Decision and Action Taker on Formal Resolution
   a. Accepted. Effective Date ____________________
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ____________
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged
           b. Comment:

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Signed ____________________
(President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: ____________
January 13, 1987

TO: Elaine Miller, Chair of Senate Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

FROM: Walt Borowiec, Chairman Political Science

RE: Alteration of Major Requirements

At its last departmental meeting on December 17, 1986 the Political Science department voted unanimously to modify its major requirements: our current requirement that a major cover three of the four sub-disciplines at the upper division level was dropped. We replaced it with a new requirement:

Every major must take a minimum of one course in a non-American subfield (i.e. World Politics, Foreign Governments or Political Theory) at the upper division level.

We have been forced to this modification because increasing demands from several quarters, particularly Gen Ed, have resulted in increasing limitations on our upper division offerings.

I agree with your appraisal in our phone conversation yesterday, 1/12/87, that the modification is not of such a magnitude as to require action by the entire Faculty Senate.

Please contact me if you have any problems or questions in this regard.

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WAB:pb
Enclosure
cc: Bill Andrews, Diane Elliot, Bob Gemett, Don Mackrter, Bill Sanford