Resolution 25 1988-89

TO: President John E. Van de Watering
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on 5-17-89 (Date)
RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
    II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
    III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
SUBJECT: Revision in the MALS Program

Signed [Signature] Date Sent 5-22-89
(For the Senate)

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Watering
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
    a. Accepted. Effective Date Fall '89
    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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Others: Distribution Date 5/23/89 Signed: [Signature]
(President of the College)
March 1, 1989

TO: Charles Sommer, Chair, Graduate Policies Committee

FROM: Peter F. Galvani, Director of Liberal Studies

RE: Curriculum Change in M.A.L.S.

New A maximum of 6 hours may be taken from the professional disciplines.

Old A maximum of 9 hours may be taken from the professional disciplines.

The proposed change involves substituting the "new" sentence above for the "old" sentence above under Curriculum, paragraph 4, p. 2 of the revised M.A.L.S. Program (Resolution #19, 1984-85), which passed the Faculty Senate on March 18, 1985 (effective Fall 1985).

s/ Peter F. Galvani

FFG: bm

Peter F. Galvani
Curriculum

A total of 30 credits of graduate level courses are required.

Each candidate shall be required to complete successfully three specially designated interdisciplinary courses, one each in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences. At least one course shall be available every semester, beginning in the Fall, 1985.

In addition, two other 600-level graduate courses must be completed, for a total of 15 graduate credits at this level.

The remaining 15 hours may be taken in any of the graduate courses offered by the College which are designated as suitable for MALS students. No more than 9 hours shall be taken in any single discipline or department. A maximum of 9 hours may be taken from the professional disciplines.

Students may opt for up to 6 hours in the form of independent study projects, provided the number of hours in any discipline does not exceed 9.

LS 610 Humanities Seminar

Main Currents in Western Thought. An interdisciplinary seminar that will explore the ideas of a series of major figures in a given era (e.g., the Renaissance, the Enlightenment, the 19th Century) or a given field (e.g., economics, literature, political theory). To vary according to the instructor. (3 credits).

LS 620 Natural Science Seminar

Issues in Science and Society. An interdisciplinary seminar that will explore the impact of scientific knowledge on modern society. Selected topic areas will vary according to the instructor. (3 credits)

LS 630 Social Science Seminar

Social and Cultural Change. An interdisciplinary study of modern society and the ways in which it responds to economic, social, and political change, focusing primarily on the 20th century. (3 credits)

NOTES – MALS

1. Upon acceptance into the program, the student will be assigned a temporary faculty advisor by the Dean or his/her designee. The student would be expected to select a permanent advisor before completion of 9 semester hours.