

**Date of Submission:** September 8, 2021  
**Program Code:** CTPOLC  
**Program Name:** Political Communication Certificate Program  
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**Brief Summary of Proposed Change and Rationale**

The POCO Certificate has been relocated to COMS. The individual courses, however, are still “housed” in POLS. This proposed program change would move those courses to COMS so that all POCO courses are under the same academic home as the POCO certificate.

**Detailed Description of Relocation**

The POCO Certificate includes four courses with a POCO prefix, currently “housed” in POLS:

- POCO 2010 - Introduction to Political Communication;
- POCO 4010 - Seminar in Political Communication;
- POCO 2900 - Special Topics in Political Communication; and
- POCO 4900 - Special Topics in Political Communication

We request that these four courses be moved so they are housed in COMS.

**Impact on program learning outcomes and assessment plans**

None

**Impact on current students (majors and minors), including the transition process**

None

**Impact on current faculty, including pre-tenure faculty**

None

**Process followed to ensure broad input from affected programs and faculty**

Extensive consultation with COMS and POLS faculty since Spring 2021.

**Evidence of consultation**

Position of Dean of Scripps, or appropriate delegate:  Positive  Negative  Neutral

Perception Dean of Scripps/delegate on process:  Positive  Negative  Neutral

Signature of Dean of Scripps/delegate:

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*title* Dean

*signature*



Position of Dean of A&S, or appropriate delegate:  Positive  Negative  Neutral

Perception Dean of A&S/delegate on process:  Positive  Negative  Neutral

Signature of Dean of A&S/delegate:

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**Note:** We request expedited processing for this program change.