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PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST Graduate Programs

Department School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

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Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Effective Date (TERM & YEAR)

Fall 2018

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

SCCJ wishes to remove Summer admission into the Masters of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice Program and make admission available in Fall only in order to make the most efficient use of our resources.

Students in the non-thesis track must complete "CCJ 6485: Applying Criminal Justice Theory Research and Policy" after completing their three (3) required core courses. Our resources only allow us to offer CCJ 6485 in the Fall. When students enter in the Fall, they can enroll in two of the three required courses in Fall and one in Spring. That allows them to complete CCJ 6485 the following year and possibly graduate that same semester, and certainly that academic year. Summer admission means potentially waiting another full year to complete CCJ 6485 since they cannot complete CCJ 6485 until after they have compelted their core courses which are not offered in the summer. This will shorten the time to graduation and eliminate students from having to wait longer to graduate since we cannot offer CCJ 6485 every semester.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

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