

**Subject:** RE: Curriculum changes to Ethics, Law, & Society Certificate  
**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 4:39:18 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Wendy Guastafarro  
**To:** Rebecca LeMoine

Hi Rebecca,  
This is okay with the SCCJ.  
Thank you,  
Wendy

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"Not all speed is movement," Toni Cade Bambara.

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**From:** Rebecca LeMoine <rlemoine@fau.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2023 2:21 PM  
**To:** Wendy Guastafarro <wguastafarro@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** Curriculum changes to Ethics, Law, & Society Certificate

Dear Wendy,

To meet growing student interest in the Ethics, Law, & Society (ELS) Certificate and to reflect new/updated course offerings, the ELS Program Committee is proposing some changes to the curriculum, as outlined in the attached documents. One of these proposed curricular alterations involves changing our one required course (PHI 4661 Ethical Theory) to a "General Ethics" requirement with two course options (PHI 4661 or PHI 3638 Moral Problems). Since this part of the curriculum will require students to take a more broadly focused/foundational ethics course, we would like to remove the option for CCJ majors to substitute PHI 4661 with CCJ 4054: Ethics and the Justice System. Instead, we believe this course belongs with other more disciplinary ethics courses (e.g., "Ethics and Architecture," "News Media Ethics," "Ethics in Nursing,") in the "Course in a third discipline" list of electives.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. We hope to send these materials to the Chair of the CUPC by next Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks!  
Rebecca

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**Subject:** Re: Advice needed on program change materials  
**Date:** Friday, March 3, 2023 at 6:00:01 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** William Trapani  
**To:** Eric Hanne  
**CC:** Rebecca LeMoine

Hi Eric,

Philosophy approves the proposed changes to the ELS certificate and later today I'll send the signed copy of the documents needed for the governance chain.

I wrote to Rebecca earlier to apologize for not addressing it sooner and I'll once again say how much I appreciate each of you and your efforts.

Thanks,  
Bill

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**From:** Eric Hanne <ehanne@fau.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 2, 2023 1:17 PM  
**To:** William Trapani <wtrapan1@fau.edu>  
**Cc:** Eric Hanne <ehanne@fau.edu>; Rebecca LeMoine <rlemoine@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** FW: Advice needed on program change materials

Hi Bill:

I've been in correspondence with the Rebecca LeMoine regarding time-sensitive matters and am hoping to get your assistance.

The Ethics Law and Society Certificate is being changed and she needs 1) letter/e-mail of support from Philosophy and 2) your signature on the forms.

I've forwarded the materials she sent to me; it may have slipped your notice at the beginning of the term what with the myriad hats you wear.

They are looking to get this implemented for the Fall 2023 term and thus need it processed through the CUPC during our March meeting (to give time to go through the UUPC/Steering/UFS)

Could you provide a letter of support from Philosophy and sign the forms in your capacity as head of the

Interdisciplinary Certificates?

As chair of the CUPC, I've made March 6 our deadline for materials in preparation for our March 13 meeting.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

All the very best, sir.

Eric

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**Subject:** Re: Poli sci letter of support for ELS curriculum changes  
**Date:** Monday, February 27, 2023 at 10:55:15 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Kevin Wagner  
**To:** Rebecca LeMoine  
**Attachments:** Outlook-mlenjk42.png

The Department of Political Science supports the proposed changes to the Ethics, Law, & Society certificate.

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**From:** Rebecca LeMoine <rlemoine@fau.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 10:20 AM  
**To:** Kevin Wagner <kwagne15@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** Poli sci letter of support for ELS curriculum changes

Hi Kevin,

I received no objections/request for changes to the Ethics, Law, & Society proposed curriculum changes. Would you be willing to write a quick letter of support from the department for me to include in the file before I move it up the chain? I'll forward the original message, if you prefer to respond to that.

Best,  
Rebecca

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