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Here is the evidence of consultation for CCJ2002H

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Dear Mark,

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, in consultation with Dean Naelys Luna, has considered the request made by the Honor's College to teach the content of POS 2692 under CCJ 2002.

We presently are not comfortable offering a statement of non-opposition. This is based on three things.

First, the topics addressed in the POS 2692 course do not appear to align very well with the topics addressed in the regular CCJ 2002 course that we presently offer to students. As Sigal mentioned in our meeting, many of the topics you described sound more consistent with a course on ethics. If there were better alignment of topics, this specific concern would be lowered.

Second, while we understand that other Colleges are okay with having faculty outside of their College teach honor's sections of their courses, this is not something for which we are really comfortable. Would the honor's college entertain having a CCJ faculty member teach the honor's section of CCJ 2002?

Third, and perhaps most concerning to us, is the potential for the state to further scrutinize any version of CCJ 2002. Only two months ago we risked having CCJ 2002 removed from the GenEd curriculum because of a textbook being flagged as non-compliant for having chapter headings/sub-headings with words the state has flagged as problematic. As a result, we took rapid steps to change the course to preserve it as GenEd. We are highly concerned that if an honor's version of CCJ 2002 is taught that the state could potentially further scrutinize CCJ 2002, flag books or book chapters in the Honor's section of CCJ 2002 as problematic, and enmesh all regular sections of 2002 in the review.

These concerns are shared across myself, Sigal, Frank, and Dean Luna. I know Dean Luna is having discussion with Dan Meeroff, so I would refer you to Dan for further consideration of your request and the concerns we have.

Respectfully,

Ryan

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