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GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

GE-005-201

PLS 4815: Environmental Politics and Policy (D4, New Course)

General Education Committee

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Executive Committee  
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Academic Senate

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Second Reading

TITLE OF REFERRAL: GE-005-201: PLS 4815: Environmental Politics and Policy (D4, New Course)

BACKGROUND:

This is a new course in GE Area D4. For course details please refer to Curriculog.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Office of Academic Programs.

DISCUSSION:

This is a very straightforward new Upper Division Synthesis course in D4 Social Science. It non-controversial and the committee received no questions or concerns during open consultation. It is an extremely important topic of study for our students and the committee were very happy to support it. Courses in this area should focus on either a deeper or broader understanding of a set of concepts and their application in the solution of a variety of specific social problems. Courses shall take a more integrative approach and examine the historical development and cross-cultural distribution of patterns of social behavior as well as different theories and approaches in the field. The expanded course outline for courses proposed for this area must clearly indicate an integration of themes and issues within the social sciences. This course very clearly follows these requirements for an Upper Division D4 course, along with a clear mapping of SLOs for assessment.

Please refer to course in Curriculog for additional details.

RECOMMENDATION:

The GE Committee recommends the Academic Senate pass the referral, GE-005-201: PLS 4815: Environmental Politics and Policy (D4, New Course).