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New Prefix Request

USD	Arts & Sciences/ Political Science	*Elizabeth M. Freeburg*	2/3/2020
Institution	**Division/Department**	**Institutional Approval Signature**	**Date**

1. What is the proposed prefix? LEGL

2. Has the university consulted the existing list of approved prefixes in the Academic Affairs Council (AAC) guidelines to determine if the proposed prefix is in use?

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Do the courses associated with the new prefix represent a discipline/program offered by more than one Regental institution?

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Courses in the new prefix

4.1. How many courses are proposed for the new prefix?[1] 9

4.2. How many of the proposed new courses are in the x9x series? 3

5. Provide a brief rationale for the new prefix below:

With the proposed creation of major and minor programs in Legal Studies, a unique prefix will help establish and identify the core courses in these programs. Although these programs are interdisciplinary in nature, and draw from existing courses across multiple prefixes, several unique and cross-listed courses will be required to meet the learning outcomes for graduates.

LEGL 101	Introduction to Legal Studies	create course
LEGL 301	Legal Writing and Research	create course
LEGL 401	Law and Society	add LEGL cross-list from CJUS 401
LEGL 430	Constitutional Law	add LEGL cross-list from CJUS/POLS 430
LEGL 454	International Law and Organizations	add LEGL cross-list from POLS 454
LEGL 489	Legal Studies Capstone	create course
LEGL 491	Independent Study	add x9x
LEGL 492	Topics	add x9x
LEGL 494	Internship	add x9x

[1] NOTE: AAC guidelines state a minimum of four courses must be attached to the new prefix request; exceptions require approval of the System Chief Academic Officer.