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To: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

From: The Community Leadership and Public Service Advisory Board – Dr. Dianne Bystrom, Director, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics; Morgan Foldes, senior in management and the leadership certificate; Dr. Adam Foley, lecturer in Women's and Gender Studies; Ann Haugland, academic adviser, Communication Studies; Associate Dean Gary Mirka, College of Engineering; University Professor Mack Shelley, Departments of Political Science and Statistics; and Dr. Clinton M. Stephens, lecturer for leadership education, Catt Center and Department of Psychology. *Dianne Bystrom*

Date: March 12, 2014

RE: Request to Change Name of Leadership Certificate Program

In conjunction with the request to establish an interdisciplinary, university-wide, 15-credit-hour Minor in Leadership Studies at Iowa State University, the Community Leadership and Public Service (CLPS) Advisory Board requests a change in the name of the 21-credit-hour certificate program.

Specifically, the CLPS Advisory Board requests that the name of the leadership certificate program be changed from the Certificate in Community Leadership and Public Service to the Certificate in Leadership Studies. This request was approved 7 to 0 by the CLPS Advisory Board on March 4, 2014.

This request is based on our review of existing leadership education programs offered by universities across the country. The most common name for such programs – both minors and certificates – is leadership studies. Thus, through this name change, Iowa State students graduating with the certificate (or, if approved, the minor) will have this credential noted on their transcripts with a commonly used academic term that connotes an educational accomplishment in leadership studies. Changing the name of the certificate program also underscores its relationship with the proposed Minor in Leadership Studies.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions about the proposal or need additional information, please let me know.

cc: Associate Dean Amy Slagell

Approved by LASCC, 3/28/2014

*Vote: 5 Approve
0 Disapprove
0 Abstain*

Academic Program Approval Voting Record

This document is to be appended as the last page of the proposal for any new or revised academic program to record the successive votes of approval as the proposal moves through its required review and approval steps. Consult Faculty Handbook Section 10.8 or the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee website for information regarding Committee review and voting requirements for each action.

Curricular Action: (check appropriate boxes below)

1. New Program Name Change Discontinuation Concurrent Degree for:
2. Undergraduate Major Graduate Major Undergraduate Minor Graduate Minor
 Undergraduate Certificate Graduate Certificate Other: _____
3. Name of Proposed Change: Certificate in Leadership Studies_____
4. Name of Contact Person: Dianne Bystrom e-mail address: dbystrom@iastate.edu
5. Primary College: Liberal Arts & Sciences Secondary College: _____
6. Involved Department(s): Interdisciplinary program coordinated by the Catt Center with required courses from Community Leadership and Public Service (to change to Leadership Studies upon approval), Speech Communication, Political Science or Management; a 3-credit-hour communication elective chosen from 12 courses offered by 4 departments in LAS; 6 credit hours of leadership electives chosen from 52 courses offered in 21 departments in 6 colleges; and a 3-credit-hour capstone course chosen from 11 courses offered in 3 departments in 3 colleges.

Voting record for this curricular action:

Voting Body	Votes			Date of Vote
	For	Against	Abstain	
Dept. or Program Committee	7	0	0	March 4, 2014
College Curriculum Committee	5	0	0	March 28, 2014
College Approval Vote	20	0	0	April 2, 2014
Graduate Council				
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee	6	0	0	November 17, 2014
Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Council	11	0	0	November 18, 2014
Faculty Senate				