

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 13 (POLs): Delete POLS 318, 325, 348, 349, 353, 359, 362, and 391**

**Effective Date: Fall 2022**

- 1. Delete:** On page 272, **POLS 318: Political Parties in the United States (4)**
- 2. Delete:** On page 273, **POLS 325: Urban Politics (4)**
- 3. Delete:** On page 274, **POLS 348: Women and Politics (4)**
- 4. Delete:** On page 274, **POLS 349: Political Science Fiction (4)**
- 5. Delete:** On page 274, **POLS 353: Politics and Social Welfare Policy (4)**
- 6. Delete:** On page 375, **POLS 359: Politics, Policy and Social Democracy (4)**
- 7. Delete:** On page 375, **POLS 362: African Politics (4)**
- 8. Delete:** On page 376, **POLS 391: Application of Political Methods (2)**

**Impact Statement:** We do not believe that these course deletions should have any negative impact on the Political Science major or minor, or on university requirements. In terms of the department, since no Political Science faculty currently have expertise in these areas, these changes more accurately reflect our abilities and allow us to offer other courses that better meet faculty and student interests. Further, none of these courses are required for the Political Science major or minor. Instead, these are simply courses that the department has been unable to offer in recent years. Their deletion will provide students with more accurate information on the current topics that can be covered by the department. None of these courses was required for the Liberal Arts Core, either. A couple of these courses were offered as electives in programs outside the department, but they have not been offered in many years. For this reason, we do not believe that deleting them from the catalog will have any additional negative impact outside the department.

POLS 318—Added Fall 2016; never offered  
POLS 325—last offered Fall 2014  
POLS 348—last offered Spring 2015  
POLS 349—last offered Spring 2017  
POLS 353—last offered Spring 2014  
POLS 359—last offered Spring 2015  
POLS 362—last offered Spring 2018  
POLS 391—last offered Fall 2015

**Rationale:** The course deletions proposed in this document are primarily motivated by retirements in the Political Science department. At present, we do not have the faculty expertise or capacity to cover courses in these areas, and thus do not want to mislead students about course offerings.