PROPOSAL: Criminal Justice Major

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved changing the name of the Criminal Justice major to the Criminal Justice Studies major. This name change better reflects the teaching, research and service of the faculty who instruct coursework and mentor undergraduate students both in and outside the classroom. We critically examine the systems of power and the impact of justice and injustice in our local, state, national and international societies in our classes as well as our research and service engagement both on and off campus. We feel the new name will be more attractive to students wishing to study and progress into justice studies rather than police, courts and corrections careers.

Recommended Action

Change the name of the Criminal Justice major to the Criminal Justice Studies major.