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TO: Spring 2021 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Prof. Jacob Segal, Chair, Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science

DATE: 3/11/2021

RE: Change in Course Title and Description for History 1100: American Civilization I

The Department of History, Philosophy and Political Science is proposing a change in Course Title and Description for History 1100: American Civilization I:

Title:

FROM:

American Civilization I

TO:

U.S. History I: From the Pre-Colonial Period through the Civil War

Description:

FROM:

History of the American people from colonial times to the Civil War, includes: the birth and development of American society, the American Revolution, the rise of the common man, and conquest of the frontier, slavery and the Old South

TO:

This class introduces students to historical developments that shaped this nation before and after its founding, such as slavery and the construction of race and racism; the fraught encounter between Native American peoples and white settlers; changes in the economy; debates over concepts such as freedom and liberty; the development of government structures; attempts by women, African Americans, and other disempowered groups to fight for their rights; and growing tensions over slavery, which would lead to the Civil War.

Rationale for Change:

We are in the process of changing all titles from America to United States which is consistent with current practices and pathways. We added events to the course title to guide the students in understanding the content of the course. The description of the course was changed because the old description had out of date references, and we wanted to add topics that might interest students in the course.