MEMORANDUM

TO: John Townshend  
Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

FROM: Elizabeth Beise  
Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to Modify the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Terrorism Analysis  
(Course Prefix Change to BSST) (PCC log no. 10064)

Your proposal to modify the curriculum of the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate by changing the course prefixes of the required core courses from BSOS to BSST has been administratively approved. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The change is effective Fall 2011. The College should ensure that the change is fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, and that all advisors are informed.

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Enclosure

cc: David Salness, Chair, Senate PCC Committee  
Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid  
Reka Montfort, University Senate  
Erin Howard, Office of Information Technology  
Donna Williams, Institutional Research & Planning  
Anne Turkos, Archives  
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Thomas Castonguay, Graduate School  
Katherine Beardsley, Behavioral and Social Sciences  
Kate Izsak, START
College/School: BSOS
Please also add College/School Unit Code-First 8 digits: 012028001280101
Unit Codes can be found at: https://hpsprod.umd.edu/Html_Reports/units.htm

Department/Program: START
Please also add Department/Program Unit Code-Last 7 digits: 012028001280105

Summary of Proposed Action:
START has been granted a new course code of BSST and has prepared VPAC proposals to move all START-administered courses from BSOS to BSST. START would like to request a change to the Terrorism Analysis Graduate Certificate changing the required core courses. Originally approved courses are as follows:
- BSOS 630: Motivations and Behaviors of Terrorists and Terrorist Groups
- BSOS 631: Societal Impacts of Responses to Terrorism
- BSOS 632: Development of Counterterrorism Policies and Programs
- BSOS 633: Research Methods in Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Required courses should now be:
- BSST 630: Motivations and Behaviors of Terrorists and Terrorist Groups
- BSST 631: Societal Impacts of Responses to Terrorism
- BSST 632: Development of Counterterrorism Policies and Programs
- BSST 633: Research Methods in Terrorism and Counterterrorism

APPROVAL SIGNATURES - Please print name, sign, and date. Use additional lines for multi-unit programs.

1. Department Committee Chair

2. Department Chair

3. College/School PCC Chair

4. Dean

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)

6. Chair, Senate PCC

7. University Senate Chair (if required)

8. Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

Please submit the signed form to the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.

Type of Action (choose one):
☐ Curriculum change (including informal specializations) ☐ New academic degree/award program
☐ Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration ☐ New Professional Studies award iteration
☐ Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration ☐ New Minor
☐ Suspend/delete program ☐ Other

Italics indicate that the proposed program action must be presented to the full University Senate for consideration.