This template is to be used for proposed name changes included on the Academic Plan and for which the unit has received specific written approval from the Office of the University Provost to proceed with internal proposal development and review. A separate proposal must be submitted for each individual name change. The proposal template should be completed and submitted by the Dean’s Office to the Office of the University Provost [mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu]. The name change may not be implemented until the Office of the University Provost notifies the academic unit that the name change proposal has completed the approval process.

College/School/Institute: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Department/Division/School: School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies
Proposing Faculty Group (if applicable): History

Proposal Contact
Name: Kathleen Given  Title: Assistant Director
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Existing Program Information
Program Type: Certificate  Academic Level: Undergraduate
Degree Type: Certificate If other specify
Name: Political Thought and Leadership  Concentration (if applicable) ( )

Proposed Program Name
Name: Political History and Leadership  Concentration (if applicable) ( )

Plan code(s) for the program:
If this is a degree program that has multiple concentrations, list all program names and plan codes impacted.
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Requested effective date: 2019-2020
Select the catalog year for which students can begin applying into this program with the new name.

Note:
1. Name changes can only be implemented so as to be effective for a fall semester.
2. All existing and continuing students will be moved to the new name.
3. Students who complete the degree requirements prior to the fall effective date graduate under the old name.
Briefly describe the proposed change and rationale for the change:
The proposed change in name is necessary to distinguish the program from the new School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership. The current name of the program confuses both students and donors, who tend to associate it with SCETL and not with the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, where the program resides. Furthermore, the proposed new name is more in line with the required courses of the program in which political history is the major focus.

Discuss the impact of this change on current students and/or enrollment:
We don't anticipate any negative impact on students or enrollment. The name change will clarify that the program is focused on political history. The program will work diligently on re-branding the program using the new name, and will continue to recruit new and support existing students.

### DEAN APPROVAL(S)

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed name change.

**College/School/Division Dean name:**

[Signature]

Date: 4/26/2018

**College/School/Division Dean name:**

(if more than one college involved)

[Signature] Date: /20

Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean’s designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.

### University Approval(s)

**Graduate Education (if applicable)**

Name: ___________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: /20

Office of the University Provost

Name: __________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: /20