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**Subject:** 767564 Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs Requirements Revise - Revise or Drop Graduate Certificate  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 4, 2023 10:10:23 AM  
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Michael Salamone has submitted a request for a major curricular change. His/her email address is: michael.salamone@wsu.edu.

**Requested change:** Revise or Drop Graduate Certificate

**Title:** Bioethics

**Requested Effective Date:** Fall 2024

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**Dean:** Swindell, Samantha - Assoc Dean - CAS,

**Chair:** Ridout, Travis – Director – Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs,

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Catalog Subcommittee  
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1. I approve this proposal in its current form.

2. I approve this proposal with revisions. Revisions are attached.

3. I do not approve this proposal. Please return to submitter.

If you do not respond within one week, you will be sent a reminder email. If no response is received within three weeks of the submission date, the proposal will be returned to the submitter.

Thank you for your assistance as we embark on this new process. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know [wsu.curriculum@wsu.edu](#).

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The School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs would like to suspend its graduate certificate in bioethics. This is due to very low enrollments. While we are not ready to permanently discontinue the program, we do want to pause it for a few years before revisiting the topic and assessing the level of interest in this program.