Please attach/submit additional documents as needed to fully complete each section of the form.

### I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

College of Humanities and Sciences

### II. SUMMARY

The College of Humanities and Sciences proposes the creation of a new rubric for S, for use within the College of Humanities and Sciences on the University of Montana campus.

### III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

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* Are affected because: (a) required courses incl. prerequisites or corequisites, (b) perceived overlap in content areas, or (c) cross-listing of coursework

### IV. TYPE OF PROGRAM MODIFICATION

- [ ] Major
- [ ] Minor
- [ ] Option
- [ ] Teaching major / minor
- [x] Other, Please describe: New Rubric Creation.
V. CATALOG LANGUAGE

Attach the current catalog language with the proposed changes clearly identified.

VI. JUSTIFICATION

The College of Humanities and Sciences has long offered interdisciplinary courses that have spanned multiple departments. With our common course numbering system and policy on cross-listing, it often difficult to find an appropriate rubric. The H&S rubric will allow us to offer a curriculum that spans multiple departments in a more obvious manner. For example, "Introduction to the Liberal Arts and Sciences" or "Introduction to the Humanities" are courses that transcend one department and for which we currently do not have an appropriate rubric.

The H&S rubric will also serve our freshman seminar, currently being offered as C&I 194. This will allow us to tailor the seminar to students in the College of Humanities and Sciences. In previous semesters, we have attempted to offer this course using the LSH rubric, but this does not acknowledge the science-side of the College.

Lastly, the rubric will allow us to build identity for the College of Humanities and Sciences as it will allow for College-wide course offerings that transcend one department.

Rubric Criteria
A new rubric must meet the following criteria:
1. The courses do not fit in any existing rubrics at the campus or MUS level.

There is no existing rubric to fit all of these courses. The closet rubric is the rubric US for University Studies at MSU, but this is a University-wide not College-specific rubric. It also is not a part of the common course numbering system, but is an MSU rubric.

2. The rubric is distinct from existing rubrics.

There is currently no rubric H&S, there is a rubric HS for Human Services, but there are many rubrics that differ by one character.

3. It offers a unique and attractive opportunity for study that will promote the University.

Offering curriculum that spans the College, that highlights the Sciences, elevates the Humanities and bridges the gaps between departments will be both unique and flexible enough to include the study of current trends, discoveries and events.

4. It is organized around a clear, coherent, and focused area of study.

The rubric is organized around the over arching structure of the College - the Humanities and the Sciences.

5. It will be recognizable and meaningful outside of the campus environment.

Following in Stanford's tradition the College of Humanities and Sciences has opted to use the shorthand H&S to refer to the College. Using the rubric H&S for our courses will be a natural extension of the College's name.

VII. SUBMISSION

After all signatures have been obtained, submit original, and an electronic file to the Faculty Senate Office, UH 221. An electronic copy of the original signed form is acceptable.