**Request Title:** Social Science DL Course Development

### Part I. General Information

- **Name of requestor:** Frank Palacat
- **Unit, Department or Program:** Social Science Department
- **DC review**
- **Dean, VC, Dir review**
- **Chan review**

### Part II. Resource Information

#### Type of request by code and description:

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**Total:** 3 Credit Release Time

#### Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- WCC 4.b (4.1-4.4); CC 5.1

(* this information must be filled out, i.e., Action Outcomes 2.1, 4.3, etc.)

### Part III. Narrative - Description and Rationale

#### Descriptive Summary of the Request

This request is for release time to develop Distance Learning Courses for each Social Science discipline.

#### Rationale for Request

To help with the growth of the college the Social Science department would like to develop an online course for each of its discipline. The development of online courses will help alleviate the issues with facilities use and the college finance. This request will benefit the college as a whole after the course have been developed.

#### Documentation

It is anticipated that the college enrollment will increase in the next few years. To help meet these demands online courses will become an important aspect of the college setting.

- **4.D: WCC**
  - There will be an increase in the number of students enrolling at WCC due to the publicity of the college’s offerings, the quality educational experience offered, smaller class sizes, convenient location, reasonable tuition, and free parking.
  - New students will be attracted to the College due to improved facilities
- **5.2 UH**
  - Build and/or acquire appropriate facilities to deliver educational programs and services in underserved regions of the State, and identify repairs and maintenance requirements to properly maintain facilities.

**For PBC members:** provide one rating for this request based on a scale of "1" indicating the lowest rating and "5" indicating the highest rating.