February 27, 2002

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Lieutenant Colonel Brett E. Morris  
Chair, Department of Military Science

SUBJECT: Leadership Program

1. The Department of Military Science has submitted the attached proposal through the College of Business and Technology Curriculum Committee and the Council on Academic Affairs. The proposal would establish a Bachelors of Science in Leadership degree program. Changes highlighted in red indicated modifications to the proposal based on consultation with all chairs from the various departments.

2. The program would combine our department’s basic leadership instruction with comprehensive supporting courses from across the university to serve as the major’s core. Students would then pursue either a Military Affairs or Civil Affairs option. In either case, a minor would be required.

3. The department faculty believes this program will significantly benefit students who have chosen a military career as their profession. The program provides focused, individualized leadership development along with a comprehensive understanding of elements of national power; providing a foundation for effective leadership of the Armed Forces.

4. The Civil Affairs option offers an alternative course of action for students who become medically disqualified or decide not to pursue a commission. This option provides students a broad-based understanding of social, political, economic, and judicial considerations affecting leadership decision-making. When combined with the required minor, the Civil Affairs option gives students the fundamentals necessary to serve as leaders in the public or private sector.

5. Approval of this proposal would not preclude students from following the current system of selecting their own major and then pursuing a commission by completing the Military Science minor.

6. Your support of this program would be appreciated. If you have any questions I would be happy to answer them at your convenience.

“COLONELS’ PRIDE!”
Bachelor of Science

Leadership

University Requirements .................................................................................. 3 hours
BTO 100 and two hours of restricted electives

General Education Requirements ................................................................. 37 hours
Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of this Catalog for details on the
General Education and University requirements excluding course categories 03, 04, 09, 10, and 12.

Supporting Course Requirements .................................................................. 21 hours
ACS 201, CIS 212 or CSC 104, HIS 202, ECO 120 or POL 101, GEO 322 or MGT 320, POL 325
or POL 360 or PLS 375, HIS 433 or POL 463.

Free Electives.................................................................................................. 10 hours

Major Requirements ...................................................................................... 39 hours

Core................................................................................................................. 21 hours
MIL 101, 102, 201, 203, 303 and GST 300, MGT 301, SPE 300. MIL 210 may be taken in lieu of
six hours from any of the following: MIL 101, 102, 201, 203. GSD 225 may be taken in lieu of MIL 203.

Options:

Military Affairs ............................................................................................ 18 Hours
MIL 301, 302, 401, 402, 410

Civil Affairs (Interdisciplinary Approach) .................................................. 18 Hours
ECO 315 or ECO 365, MGT 400, PHI 380, POL 370, PUB 375, SPE 420

Minor Required (4 hours of which must be upper division) ....................... 18 hours
(Any approved minor within the university. If a business minor is selected, maximum hours in
business cannot exceed 32.)

Total Curriculum Requirements .................................................................. 128 hours
(Upper Division Specified – 43 hours)

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“In the future, small-unit leaders will not only have to understand the military doctrines of traditional and new allies,
they will also have to be educated in economic, social and political theory, as well as in the history of the regions to
which they deploy.”

Colonel Jim Greer
Director, School of Advanced Military Studies
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas