

**CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE**  
**Department Discipline Equivalency Statement**  
**Political Science Discipline**

(Approved by the CCC Academic Senate Equivalency Committee Fall 2016)

In addition to that which is described in the Minimum qualifications for Faculty and Administrators in California Community College (March 2014), the equivalency to the master's degree in political science/government/international relations may be met by satisfying one of the two options listed below:

**OPTION 1**

Masters or doctoral degree in public administration, public policy, social science, women's studies, and any ethnic/area studies or J.D.

**AND**

A Bachelor's degree in any discipline or field with the successful completion of at least 15 units of graduate course work in political science/politics, government, and/or international relations at an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

**OPTION 2**

Masters or doctoral degree in public administration, public policy, social science, women's studies, and any ethnic/area studies or J.D.

**AND**

A Bachelor's degree in any discipline or field with the completion of at least 12 units of graduate course work in political science/politics/government/international relations at an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

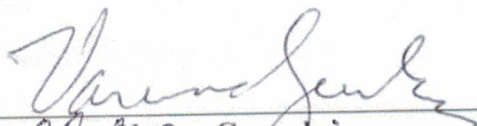
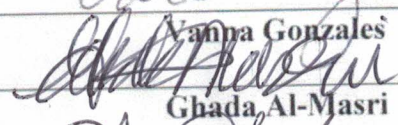
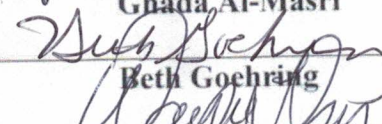

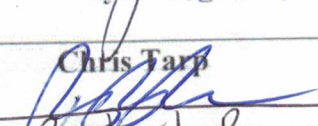
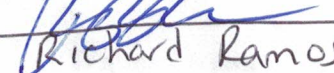
**PLUS**

at least six years of related, documented work experience (equivalent to three graduate units) defined as(\*):

- Six years teaching in one or more of the following five subfields in political science (i.e. American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public and/or foreign policy) within an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education
- Six years relevant work experience in politics, law, and government, including but not limited to public office, public administration, campaigning, community organizing, and public advocacy law and social justice work.
- Or any combination of the two options above

(\*): Two years of documented work and/or teaching experience equals one graduate unit.

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