

Memo



To: Dr. Karla Guseman
From: Dianne McDonald
Date: May 19, 2026
Re: Course Addition-Civil Law

I respectfully recommend the addition of Civil Law, a one semester unweighted course, for the 2027-2028 school year.

The introduction of a new Civil Law course serves to broaden the legal curriculum by exploring non-criminal legal systems and their impact on daily life. This addition allows for a more comprehensive study of the legal field, balancing the newly focused Criminal Law course with a deep dive into litigation, torts, and contracts.

By offering this targeted semester-long option, the Public Safety pathway provides students with a well-rounded foundation that mirrors various professional legal career paths.

This course revision has been discussed and approved at the Curriculum Coordinating Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.