LEDR 2301 to be moved from University College to COAS, Department of Psychology and Communication using the same course number. Also, change the course description and objectives to the following:

**Justification:**

This course is a foundational course in the International Leadership Minor that is to be housed in COAS, specifically; the Department of Psychology and Communication.

**Learning Outcomes:**

Students are expected to:

- Increase self-awareness through the exploration of values, beliefs, culture, and identity.
- Learn the basics of group roles, dynamics, and decision-making in order to function constructively in group settings.
- Understand the nature of coalitions, communities, and systems.
• Communicate both orally and in written form.
• Appreciate the relationship between ethics and leadership.
• Discover the complexities of leadership and the multi-disciplinary nature of leadership studies.
• Compare and contrast traditional and emergent paradigms of leadership.
• Apply critical thinking to leadership theories and practices.
• Understand gender and cultural influences on leadership.
• Build an awareness of leadership issues facing our communities and society.
• By the end of this course, have a better understanding of the nature of leadership.
• Begin to develop a personal philosophy of leadership.
• Learn to be responsible to themselves and others

Course Description:
The purpose of this course is to encourage students to carefully analyze their responsibilities and commitments in the context of leadership for the common good and for purposeful change. Students will develop critical thinking skills through careful analysis of course material and civic engagement and will come to understand the concept of leadership and how it differs from management and followership. The course includes the study of leadership as well as the application of leadership theories, concepts, and skills. Students will also develop their own leadership potential through the completion of personal and leadership self-assessments, values exploration, and leadership skills practice through course activities. Additionally, the course will examine a number of leadership issues including power, authority and influence, mentoring, technology, and diversity and multiculturalism.

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