

CRC Recommendations – US and Texas Constitution

On December 25, 2022, Commander Lyons and Dr. Kringen met to discuss the CRC recommendations related to US and Texas Constitution, taught by the Cadet Training Unit. The following decisions were made with relevant next steps.

The CRC recommended that the Academy:

1. Cut the entire history section

Decision: Agree

Next Steps: The current history section will be deleted by Dr. Kringen and the class will be reworked to add more content and adult learning before it is taught for the 148th academy class.

2. Continue to have Andrea Marsh teach her section

Decision: Agree

Next Steps: Andrea Marsh will teach her section for the 148th class on February 7, 2023. She will work with Dr. Kringen and the Training and Education Team to provide her expertise to co-teach the entire class for the 149th class.

3. Support the community members of the committee in collaborating with content experts to create a new section that addresses the intersection of racial inequities, the criminal justice system and practices stemming from the history of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and their subsequent interpretations.

Decision: Disagree

Rationale: The CRC is currently on pause. In the meantime, the Training and Education Team will be working directly with external experts and will ensure that issues related to inequities and the criminal justice system will be included as an important concept into the new lesson plan, where relevant and appropriate to meet the learning goals and objectives.

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