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## REVISION APPROVAL COVER SHEET FOR CONTINUATION OF W-DESIGNATION

## TYPE I PROFESSOR COMMITMENT

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Please provide answers to these questions on the next page:

- 1. List up to three of the W courses that you have taught since your appointment as a Type I professor.
- 2. Using your most recent W course, discuss what the writing activities are intended to accomplish. You do not need to describe the amount of writing, frequency of assignments or fill out the summary chart for writing assignments.

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PROFESSOR Robert Mutchnick

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List up to three of the W courses that you have taught since your appointment as a Type I professor.

I have taught numerous sections (certainly more than 3) of CRIM 400W since I was approved.

Using your most recent W course, discuss what the writing activities are intended to accomplish. You do not need to describe the amount of writing, frequency of assignments or fill out the summary chart for writing assignments.

The class reviews, from an historical perspective, the development of criminological theories. Students are required to write a 7 page paper, on a theory of their choosing, according to a rubric that outlines the four major components of the paper. One component of the paper requires students to review research articles published in refereed journals that both support and reject the basic tenets of their chosen theory. The intent is for the students to have to express their critical thinking skills in a written form. Students are encouraged to turn in a draft of the paper for which feedback is provided. Papers are assessed according to the rubric provided.