

Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee Report

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To: General Studies Council

From: Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee

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Re: Recommendations for Course Proposals for SB Designation

Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)

Recommend Approve

Courses from ASU

ASB 230 Beginning Social Research (new)

FSH 204 Aspects of Fashion (revised/new)

Both proposals are developed and documented well. The syllabi are presented effectively. There is a clear and dominant focus on studying and understanding human interaction and using SB methodologies.

Recommend Deny

Courses from ASU

HCD 394 Introduction to Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease (new)

This is an interesting and significant course with a novel methodology and some SB content. However, the course does not align effectively with a general studies orientation. The course is dominated by experiential learning methods where most of the students' time is spent outside the classroom in the field interacting directly with patients and other providers. The use of SB based knowledge and methods is not presented as an integral component of the learning outcomes nor is it highly integrated into the class framework.