

Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee Report

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To: General Studies Council

From: Social-Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee
Katherine Antonucci, Marie Wallace, Michael Mokwa, *Chair*

Re: Recommendations for Course Proposals for SB Designation

Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)

Recommend Approve

The proposals for these courses were developed and documented effectively. The syllabi were comprehensive, presented effectively, and aligned well with the proposal. The proposal and syllabus together clearly demonstrate a significant focus on studying and understanding human interaction with socio-behavioral perspectives, theory, methods and research grounding the material and student work.

From ASU:

TEL 340: Families, Communities and Cultures: Cultivating Networks of Culturally Responsive Relationships (New)

From MCCC:

IFS 213: Hacking and Open Source Cultures (New)

Recommend Deny

The syllabus and proposal are developed and presented adequately. The course appears to be relevant and involving. Both substantive knowledge and skill building are covered. While there is some social and behavioral grounding of key concepts and work, this does not dominate or pervade the course work. The dominant and pervasive perspective is historical-institutional, and socio-behavioral considerations do not appear to be particularized or pervading the coursework.

From ASU:

HST 304 Topic: Studies in European History – The Thirty Years War (Mandatory review)