

Minutes

Present: Cox, Sylvan, Keister, Vasey, Haddad, Curry, McGraw, Hodson, Mumy, Davidson, Lando

Sociology 310, new course request **Sociology of Gangs**

Approved, contingent on removing the sentence that states, "...the decision is based on my belief...", to change 294 on the syllabus to 310, and to investigate the grading structure.

Note: Deborah Haddad investigated the Grading Rule and added the following:

My interpretation of the University rule regarding grading was correct (see Rule 3335-8-21: <http://trustees.osu.edu/rules8/ru8-21.html>). After checking with both CAA and the registrar to be sure, the answer is that there is nothing that requires instructors of courses to use +s and –s in their grading. The University started using them some 18-20 years ago, but does not require them.

Psychology 465, new course request **Cognition: Language and Memory** *Note: concurrence sent to Linguistics*

Approved

Psychology 546, new course request **Psychology of Asian-Americans: Children, Youth, and Families** *Note: concurrence sent to Sociology and Comparative Studies*

Approved, but additional clarification and concurrence is needed

It needs to be clarified at the beginning of the syllabus that the course is about the psychological development of children. It must also be clarified if the course is seeking GEC status. Kevin Cox will review the changes on behalf of the committee.

Anthropology 820N, course change request **Change title from Research Issues in Aging to Research Issues in Gerontology, and change number**

Approved

Revision to the Communication major

Prabu David disseminated a sheet of key changes and reviewed them with the committee. The committee had one additional question regarding branch campus transfers, which Prabu will investigate. When the committee reviews the proposal again, all revisions will be distributed, and one copy of anything that was previously approved will be available for review.