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**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2006 4:26 PM  
**To:** Linda Schoen  
**Cc:** Paul Bellair  
**Subject:** Sociology Concurrence on Proposed Undergraduate Minor in Aging

Linda,

I am writing to indicate that Sociology is willing to concur on the proposal for an undergraduate Aging minor at this time. We appreciate that the committee agreed to include Sociology 630 as an elective. FYI, we will likely revise Sociology 629 to include a unit on aging and will submit it to you and the committee for consideration for possible future inclusion once we have done so.

Cordially,

Bob Kaufman  
Professor and Chair

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>Subject: RE: Proposed Undergraduate Minor in Aging  
>Date: Wed, 10 May 2006 09:24:31 -0400  
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> Bob,  
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> The Aging minor development committee met this morning to consider  
> the three Sociology courses. They would like to include Soc 630 as  
> an elective. There was also interest in the other two courses, but  
> the committee thought that there was not enough specific focus on  
> aging in Soc 450 and Soc 629 to warrant inclusion. There was  
> recognition by the committee that there is a need in both the  
> undergraduate and graduate (GIS) minors for more sociological  
> content, especially around disparity issues with respect to health  
> and illness and its impact on the elderly population. The committee  
> would be excited if either Dr. Alonzo or Dr. Williams might consider  
> adding a specific aging unit to their courses. If there is any  
> interest in doing so, the committee would be happy to reconsider  
> these courses for inclusion.  
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> Thank you for bringing these courses to our attention. Dr. Meg  
> Teaford, coordinator of the GIS in Aging, will suggest to her  
> committee that Soc 630 also be considered for inclusion in the GIS.  
> I would appreciate your comments about concurrence for the inclusion  
> of Soc 630 and for the minor in general.  
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> Thanks,  
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> Linda  
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