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From: Neal, Steve
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 7:26 AM
To: Buchmann, Claudia
Cc: Martin, Andrew
Subject: RE: concurrence request for SOC 4463: Food and Inequality in the US

Claudia,

In response to your request for concurrence for Sociology 4463 Food and Inequality in the United States. Two academic units within CFAES provided the following comments on the course.

School of Environment and Natural Resources

The Rural Sociology faculty and SENR's Academic Affairs Committee both discussed the concurrence request from Sociology regarding SOC 4463. The Rural Sociology group corresponded directly with the instructor and based on their discussions, SENR will support the course. The faculty group did want to inform Sociology that they are aware of several other competing courses at the grad level so they don't expect they will be able to direct enough grad students into the course for it to warrant being changed to a 5000-level course (a possibility that had been raised by the instructor in the course of their correspondence).

Department of Food Science and Technology

Our departmental AA committee met and determined not to grant concurrence to this course. We felt it is a very relevant subject and one that needs significant attention. However, there were various topics that were not covered (food safety effect, food oversight, food waste) all which would have affected the subject area. We highly suggest that Dr. Young visit with our committee to gain the perspective of our department.

Based on this feedback, I would recommend contacting Yael Vodovotz(.1) in the Department of Food Science and Technology to discuss their recommendations. Thank you.

Steve



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Dear Neal:

We would like to request concurrence from FAES on a new undergraduate course, Sociology 4463 Food and Inequality in the United States. We anticipate that this course will serve students who have an interest in issues related to food access and inequality. Kara Young, the professor who designed (and will teach the course) is part of the Ohio State Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation (InFACT).

Attached please find both the sample syllabus and concurrence form for you to review.

Please let me know if you have any questions and respond either by completing the attached form or simply via email at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,
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