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Subject: Re: Sociology 5608 and 5649

Dear Dr. Downey,

Thank you so much for providing context for the proposed change to renumber Sociology 5608 and 5649. As Panel Chair, I led the discussion about your requested course changes. Two of us were also on the panel that approved your Bachelor of Science degree proposal.

For those faculty who only work with B.A. students I think it can be difficult to understand the differences between B.S. and B.A. degree students, so your explanation will be most helpful. You might also indicate the admissions differences for B.A. and B.S. degree students. I think that if you could include a statement with the resubmission of each of these course change applications, that would be helpful. Are these classes only open to B.S. degree undergraduates? In the discussion I will be sure to emphasize the prerequisites you have in place for B.S. degree students that prepare them to take these courses.

Typically, when there is any course change the panel compares course syllabi. That was why we requested to see the 6000-level course syllabus in order to compare any changes in the requested 5000-level syllabus.

If you have any other questions, feel free to email me. Thanks!

Regards,

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