

**The Ohio State University
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Concurrence Form**

The purpose of this form is to provide a simple system of obtaining departmental reactions to course requests. A letter may be substituted for this form.

An academic unit initiating a request should complete Section A of this form and send a copy of the form, course request, and syllabus to each of the academic units that might have related interests in the course. Initiating units should be allowed two weeks for responses.

Academic units receiving this form should respond to Section B and return the form to the initiating unit. Overlap of course content and other problems should be resolved by the academic units before this form and all other accompanying documentation may be forwarded to the Office of Academic Affairs.

A. Information from the academic unit *initiating* the request

Animal Sciences October 20th, 2006

 Initiating Academic Unit Date

Animal Sciences

 Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

240	Animals in Society	U	5
Course Number	Title	Level	Credit Hours

Type of Request (Circle): **New Course** Course Change Course Withdrawal Other

Psychology

 Academic unit asked to review the request

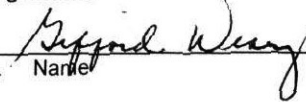
October 31st, 2006

 Date response is needed (within two weeks of above date)

B. Information from the academic unit *reviewing* the request should include a reaction to the proposal, including a statement of support or non-support (continued on the back of this form or a separate sheet, if necessary).

The Department is pleased to concur with Animal Science's new course proposal, Animal Science 240

Signatures

1.		Gifford Weary, Chair	Psychology	November 1 st , 2006
	Name	Position	Unit	Date
2.	Name	Position	Unit	Date
3.	Name	Position	Unit	Date

Pfister, Jill

From: Dr. James E. Kinder [kinder.15@osu.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2006 1:09 PM
To: Clark S. Larsen
Cc: pfister.1@osu.edu
Subject: Re: Letters of Concurrence

Clark,

Thanks for your support and cheers for now.

Jim

At 12:28 PM 10/31/2006, you wrote:

Dear Dr. Kinder:

This email is the Department of Anthropology's letter of concurrence for your proposed course, "Animals in Society." The course sounds fascinating and we support its offering.

Best regards,

Clark Larsen

At 11:16 AM 10/20/2006, you wrote:

Dear Dr. Larsen:

Attached please find a course syllabus for a new course that is being proposed in the Department of Animal Sciences entitled "Animals in Society". As your Department has a related interest in the content of this course, we are seeking a letter of concurrence to be relayed to the Academic Affairs committee of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. I have also attached the New Course Request form for your information. This course was proposed earlier this year and was discussed with Dr. Ed Adelson, Colleges of the Arts and Sciences. Feedback obtained from Dr. Adelson was very positive and he encouraged the Department of Animal Sciences to go forward with the development of this course. We have done so, in collaboration with colleagues in Australia with whom we have been working in the animal welfare/human-animal interactions/animals in society realms (CVs attached).

We look forward to obtaining your letter of concurrence in the near future to meet the deadlines of our College Academic Affairs committee. This communication should be sent to Dr. Jill Pfister (100 E Agricultural Administration Building, 2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus, OH 43210;

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pfister.1@osu.edu). In addition, I would appreciate you copying me on any communications with regard to this matter. I would also appreciate it very much if I could have a response from you by the end of this month.

If you have any questions regarding this course, or would like to discuss it further, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



James E. Kinder

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9 November 2006

Dr. Jill Pfister
Agriculture College Curriculum Committee
100 E. Agricultural Administration Bldg.
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*See second
letter dated
12/18/06*

Dear Dr. Pfister:

The Sociology curriculum committee reviewed the proposal for the proposed course "Animals and Society" (Animal Sciences 240) and agreed that it was an excellent course and should be cross-listed in Sociology. Sociology has a strong a vital "Animals and Society" research tradition, including a special section of the American Sociological Association called "Animals and Society"
<http://www.asanet.org/page.wv?section=Section+Pages&name=Section+on+Animals+and+Society>)

The core of an introductory sociology course on Animals and Society so strongly overlaps with the core of this course that they should best be cross-listed as the same course.

We endorse the approval of this course conditional upon the crosslisting of a comparable course number in Sociology (i.e. Sociology 240 called "Animals and Society"). Students would be allowed to take one or the other but not both courses for academic credit.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



J. Craig Jenkins
Professor and Chair of Sociology

Jill Pfister

From: J. Craig Jenkins [jenkins.12@sociology.osu.edu]
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 4:56 PM
To: pfister.1@osu.edu
Cc: kinder.15@osu.edu
Subject: Animals in Society course concurrence

This is to indicate the concurrence of the Sociology Department with the proposed course in Animal Science 240 titled "Animals in Society". We no longer request cross-listing at this time.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Craig Jenkins

J. Craig Jenkins
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November 13, 2006

Dr. Jill Pfister
100 E Agricultural Administration Building
2120 Fyffe Road
Columbus, OH 43210.

Dear Dr. Pfister,

The EEOB Curriculum Committee has reviewed the syllabus and new course proposal for the "Animals in Society" course proposed by the Department of Animal Sciences. The Committee hereby provides concurrence with the proposed course. The content of the new course does not overlap significantly with that of any class taught by EEOB.

Good luck with your proposal.

Regards,

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Pfister, Jill

From: Dr. James E. Kinder [kinder.15@osu.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2006 4:12 PM
To: David G. Horn
Cc: pfister.1@osu.edu; osborne.2@osu.edu; adelson.3@osu.edu
Subject: Re: Letters of Concurrence

David,

Thanks so much for your support. I will forward this to Jill Pfister and if we need a form, I will get one for you to sign. Take care and cheers for now.

Jim

At 03:20 PM 11/15/2006, you wrote:

Dear Jim,

Sorry we missed this the first time around. We have no objections to the proposed course. It sounds very interesting and doesn't overlap (at least not in a problematic way) with anything we do over here. When the course is approved, we'd happy to include it in the list of electives for our major concentration in sciences studies.

Though you didn't attach a concurrence form, I'd be happy to sign one if this email doesn't suffice.

David

At 03:35 PM 11/9/2006, you wrote:

Dr. Horn:

I was wondering if you had received the following message that I sent to you on 20 October and what the status of this request might be. Thanks for any feedback in this regard.

Jim

Dear Dr. Horn:

Attached please find a course syllabus for a new course that is being proposed in the Department of Animal Sciences entitled "Animals in Society". As your Department has a related interest in the content of this course, we are seeking a letter of concurrence to be relayed to the Academic Affairs committee of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. I have also attached the New Course Request form for your information. This course was proposed earlier this year and was discussed with Dr. Ed Adelson, Colleges of the Arts and Sciences. Feedback obtained from Dr. Adelson was very positive

11/16/2006

Jill Pfister

From: Birkenholz, Robert [birkenholz.1@cfaesmail.cfaes.ohio-state.edu]
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2006 6:49 PM
To: Jim Kinder (kinder.15@osu.edu)
Cc: pfister.1@osu.edu; Linda Lobao; Jeff Sharp (sharp.123@osu.edu); Robert Agunga
Subject: Letter of concurrence
Importance: High
Attachments: image001.png

Dr. Jim Kinder
Professor and Chair
Animal Sciences

Dear Jim:

The Department of Human and Community Resource Development (HCRD) is pleased to respond to your request for approval of the new course, AS240 "Animals and Society." As you know our department specializes in the social responsibility dimension of the FAES pyramid, and has particular interest in this and other courses that address societal issues related to food, agriculture, and environment. Some of our faculty are also engaged in the study of animal welfare issues and are interested in exploring other avenues of collaboration with you and other faculty in Animal Sciences in teaching, research, and outreach programs.

On behalf of HCRD and the Rural Sociology Program, we are pleased to support this innovative new course from Animal Sciences. We believe this is a great addition to the FAES curriculum and expect that it will interest many undergraduates in our department.

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to review and comment on this proposal. We look forward to continuing interaction in the future.

Respectfully,

Bob

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