**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Western Kentucky University**

**745-2345**

**REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Date: April 25, 2013

The Potter College of Arts & Letters submits the following items for consideration:

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| **Type of Item** | **Description of Item & Contact Information** |
| Consent | **Proposal to Suspend a Course**  SOCL 460 Urban Sociology  Contact: Douglas Smith, [douglas.smith@wku.edu](mailto:douglas.smith@wku.edu), 5-3750 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Delete a Course**  PS 417 Local and Regional Government  Contact: Saundra Ardrey, [Saundra.ardrey@wku.edu](mailto:Saundra.ardrey@wku.edu), 5-4559 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Delete a Course**  SOCL 305 Formal Organizations  Contact: Douglas Smith, [douglas.smith@wku.edu](mailto:douglas.smith@wku.edu), 5-3750 |
| Consent | **Proposal to Reactivate a Suspended Course**  SOCL 402 Evaluation Research Tech  Contact: Douglas Smith, [douglas.smith@wku.edu](mailto:douglas.smith@wku.edu), 5-3750 |

 Proposal Date: 3/5/13

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Sociology**

**Proposal to Suspend a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Douglas Smith, [Douglas.Smith@wku.edu](mailto:Douglas.Smith@wku.edu), 5-3750

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 460
  2. Course title: Urban Sociology
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course suspension:**

The department has no plans to offer this course in the near future.

**3. Effect of course suspension on programs or other departments, if known:**

No effect on sociology program or other programs at WKU.

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2013

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

SociologyDepartment: March 22, 2013

PCAL Curriculum Committee April 4, 2013

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University Senate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Proposal Date: 3/15/13

**Potter College of Arts and Letters**

**Department of Political Science**

**Proposal to Delete a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Saundra Curry Ardrey, [saundra.ardrey@wku.edu](mailto:saundra.ardrey@wku.edu), (270) 745-4559

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: PS 417
  2. Course title: Local and Regional Government
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course deletion:** Course not offered for over five years and no

longer considered as an elective in the major.

**3. Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known:** None

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2013

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Political Science Department March 21, 2013

PCAL Curriculum Committee April 4, 2013

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Proposal Date: 3/5/13

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Sociology**

**Proposal to Delete a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Douglas Smith, [Douglas.Smith@wku.edu](mailto:Douglas.Smith@wku.edu), 5-3750

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 305
  2. Course title: Formal Organizations
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course deletion:** Course has been suspended. Sociology faculty have no plans to teach this course in the near future.

**3. Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known:** None.

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2013

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Sociology Department: March 22, 2013

PCAL Curriculum Committee April 4, 2013

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Proposal Date: 3/5/13

**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Department of Sociology**

**Proposal to Reactivate a Suspended Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Douglas Smith, [Douglas.Smith@wku.edu](mailto:Douglas.Smith@wku.edu), 5-3750

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: SOCL 402
  2. Course title: Evaluation Research Tech
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course reactivation:** The Sociology Department plans to add a research methodology concentration in the near future. Four professors have expressed interest in teaching this course.

**3. Effect of course reactivation on programs or other departments, if known:** None

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2013

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Sociology Department: March 22, 2013

PCAL Curriculum Committee April 4, 2013

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