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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

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Recommends approval of the REQUEST FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADDITION,
DELETION, OR CHANGE OF AN AREA OF EMPHASIS from the COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS.

Action Requested: Deletion of an Area of Emphasis, Applied (LS 11) within the Major,
Sociology (LS 10).
Rationale: We are working to clean up our curriculum and make the catalog descriptions reflect
what we are really doing. As a corrective measure, we propose the deletion of the ‘applied’ area
of emphasis (LS 11) in sociology (LS 10). The difference between the ‘applied’ area of emphasis
(LS 11) and sociology (LS 10) is minimal (3 credits), the area of emphasis only enrolls one
student, and we do not have resources for developing the ‘applied’ area of emphasis as a true
specialization within sociology.

Action Requested: Deletion of an Area of Emphasis, Anthropology (LS 12) within the Major,
Sociology (LS 10).
Rationale: We are working to clean up our curriculum and make the catalog descriptions reflect
what we are really doing. We are proposing to add a major in anthropology, which would be
greatly advantageous to our students and would reflect how the program is both taught as a
separate curriculum and how it is perceived by students, advisors, and faculty. With the addition
of a major in anthropology, the area of emphasis in anthropology (LS 12) becomes extraneous.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

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FACULTY SENATE: ___________________________ DATE: 3/19/09

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FACULTY SENATE: ___________________________ DATE:

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APPROVED: ___________________________ DATE: 4/1/09

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