

# Pittsburg State University

## Faculty Senate Agenda

Date: Monday, December 12, 2011  
Time: 3:00 p.m.  
Location: 102, Yates Hall

### AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of Minutes from November 28, 2011 meeting (posted on Faculty Senate web page)
- III. Announcements
  - A. Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs – Dr. Lynette Olson
  - B. PSU/KNEA Remarks – Dr. Kenny McDougle
  - C. Student Senate Remarks – Mr. Eric Jones
  - D. Unclassified Senate Remarks – Ms. B.B. Stotts
  - E. Classified Senate Remarks – Ms. Donna Jacobs
  - F. Faculty Senate Report – Hazel Coltharp
- IV. Committee Reports (*Reports from committees will begin with Undergraduate Curriculum Committee followed by Academic Affairs*)
  - A. Academic Affairs Committee – Chair, Julie Samuels, Recorder, Justin Honey.
    1. Undergraduate Curriculum Subcommittee – Chair, Peter Chung.  
*See attached.*
    2. Learning Resources Subcommittee – Chair, Morgan McCune, *no report*
    3. Information Systems Subcommittee – Chair, Michelle Hudiburg, *no report*
    4. Continuing Studies Subcommittee – Chair, Alex Konopelko, *no report*
    5. Departmental Academic Honors Subcommittee – Chair, Robert Schwindt, *no report*
    6. Honors College Subcommittee – Chair, John Franklin, *no report*
    7. Writing Across the Curriculum Subcommittee – Chair, Ann George, *second reading change to bylaws regarding committee composition and charge*
    8. Diversity and Multicultural Affairs Subcommittee – Chair, Browyn Conrad, *no report*
  - B. Student Faculty Committee – Chair, David Oldham; Recorder, Debbie Greve, *update*
  - C. All University Committee – Chair, Maeve Cummings, *no report*
  - D. Faculty Affairs Committee – Chair, Mark Johnson, *report on faculty awards*
  - E. Constitution Committee – Chair, Darren Botello-Samson, *no report*
  - F. General Education Committee – Chair, Mark Johnson, *no report*
  - G. Budget Committee – Chair, Gil Gooper, *no report*All University Committees or Other Appointments
- V. Unfinished Business
- VI. New Business
- VII. Open Forum
  - Request for Volunteers (need 1) to fulfill a two-year term on the PSU Service Award Ceremony committee (Cassie Hermansson is completing her second year)
- VIII. Adjournment – Next Meeting – January 30 at 3:00 p.m. at Yates Hall, 102

**CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE**

Effective Date: 2011 - 13 Catalog

	Existing	Proposal
Title	Art 420 Art of Photography III	Same
Credit Hours	3 _____	
Prerequisites	none _____	

**Course description (as it will appear in the catalog)**

This is an advanced photography course that provides an introduction to alternative photographic processes with an emphasis on hand-coated, non-silver emulsions. Emphasis is placed on the theory, history and practice of photography as they relate to the contemporary artist.

**Why is this course being changed?**

Course description is being changed to reflect the addition of the Art of Photography IV course.

**NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

Effective Date Fall 2012

Title: Art of Photography IV \_\_\_\_\_ Course No. 425 \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Hegis No. \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Hours: 4

Prerequisites \_\_\_\_\_

**Course description (as it will appear in the catalog)**

Concentration on development of personal imagery. Exploration of various techniques to improve photographic technical skill and content within the framework of in-depth extended photographic projects. May be taken for honors.

**Why is this course being offered?**

Traditionally students repeated the Art of Photography III course to receive this content area. This course provides the content of the repeated section of Art of Photography III.

HPASS

**COURSE DELETION**

Course Title History of Sociological Thought Course No. SOC 570 Effective Date Fall, 2012

Why is this course being dropped? The course was not being offered enough to allow for easy matriculation and the faculty are going to rework another required class to incorporate the significant aspects of the class.

**CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE**

Effective Date Spring 2012

	Existing	Proposal
Title	Cont. Sociological Theory/SOC 675	Sociological Theory/SOC 675 _____
Credit Hours	3 _____	3 _____
Prerequisites	9 hours of Sociology or permission of inst.	9 hours of Sociology or permission of inst.

Course description (as it will appear in the catalog) Major schools of sociological theory and their origins, theorists, and theoretical controversies in Sociology, with attention to problems of theory construction and the relationship between theory and research. May be taken for honors.

Why is this course being changed? The faculty are combining two required classes (SOC 570/675) into one required offering to allow for successful student matriculation. The courses have been offered on a 2 year cycle and the schedule is creating problems for students. Also, Sociology classes are theory driven so some of the dropped material will be picked-up in others.

**CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE**

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

Existing

Proposal

Title SWK-345: Social work with families & children  
 Credit Hours 3 hrs.  
 Prerequisites \_\_\_\_\_

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3 hrs.  
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Course description (as it will appear in the catalog) The emphasis of this course is on theoretically guided and evidence based social work practice with children and families. The course introduces students to the requisite principles, methods, and theories for effective practice in the area of social work with children and families.

Why is this course being changed? The revised course description will more accurately reflect the course content and objectives.

**CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE**

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

Existing

Proposal

Title SWK-380: HBSE: The Systemic Perspective  
 Credit Hours 3 hrs.  
 Prerequisites SWK 201

SWK-485: HBSE: Groups and communities  
3 hrs.  
SWK 201

Course description (as it will appear in the catalog) An emphasis is placed on theories at the mezzo and macro systems (group to community) levels. The course includes theories pertaining to family, group, organizational and community systems. Discussion on human diversity, discrimination and oppression is integrated at various levels. Prerequisite: SWK 201 Introduction to Social Work or permission of instructor. May be taken for honors.

Why is this course being changed? This is one of the two HBSE courses offered to social work students and we would like students to take the other HBSE course, which focuses on micro-systems, before they take this course focused on macro-systems. As this course is currently numbered SWK 380 and other course is numbered SWK 580, this preferred sequence does not come out clearly. Hence, a change in course number is proposed. The changes in course title and description are proposed to accurately reflect the course objectives and content.

**CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE**

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

Existing

Proposal

Title SWK-580: HBSE: Individual and Family Function  
 Credit Hours 3 hrs.  
 Prerequisites SWK 201

SWK-385: HBSE: Individual and Family Functioning  
3 hrs.  
SWK 201

Course description (as it will appear in the catalog) The use of micro level social and behavioral science theories in social work practice. The life cycle and its influences on the development of individual differences is emphasized; the impact of racial, ethnic, and cultural differences is included. Prerequisite: SWK 201 Introduction to Social Work or permission of instructor. May be taken for honors.

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January 4, 2007

**Kansas Board of Regents**

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGES TO AN EXISTING  
MINOR/CONCENTRATION/EMPHASIS**

**PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY  
(NAME OF INSTITUTION)**

1701 South Broadway – Pittsburg, KS 66762  
**(ADDRESS)**

620-235-4113 (Office of the Provost – PSU)  
**(TELEPHONE)**

**Concentration/Minor/Emphasis:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Sociology Major \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Title and CIP)**

New

Derived from Existing Program

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(DATE SUBMITTED)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature of Vice-President/or Provost)**

Approved A/S Curriculum Guide  
11/7/06 KPR/KCP

**CHANGE TO AN EXISTING  
MINOR/CONCENTRATION/EMPHASIS**

**Kansas Board of Regents**

**Submitted by: PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**

**College of Arts & Sciences**

**Division of: Office of the Provost - PSU**

I. Indicate major in which concentration is located:

Sociology

II. Give the name and describe the purpose of the existing concentration/minor/emphasis:

Current Name: Social Institutions

New Name (if applicable): Social Institutions / Organization

*Description of Purpose/Rationale for Change: The Sociology faculty propose to increase the number of elective hours in the major from 6 to 12. The faculty hope this change will make the degree more attractive and permit greater student success as students can better pursue their interests. Suggested changes do NOT increase the number of hours in the degree.*

*To accomplish this change, faculty propose to reduce the number of required hours from 20 to 17. By combining SOC 570 (History of Sociological Thought) with SOC 675 (Contemporary Sociological Thought) into Sociological Theory (maintaining course number 675), faculty hope to facilitate student matriculation. Currently, the required classes are taught on a two-year cycle; students find it difficult to work the classes into their schedules. The new SOC 675 will be scheduled every year. While it will be impossible to cover all of the material from both 570 and 675 in the new course, Sociology classes are theory rich, and faculty will pick up most of the missing material in other classes.*

*Secondly, faculty produce to reduce number of issue areas from 4 to 3, increasing student choice in the major. Issue area hours will be reduced from 12 to 9. Change will combine two areas into one: the separate areas Social Institutions and Social Organizations will be combined into Social Institutions / Organizations. Two classes will be added to the issue areas.*

*Greater curricular flexibility will allow students to more accurately reflect their interests and graduate on time. Reduction in emphasis areas is because some classes are now*

*being taught once every two years and students can be "short" an area when they want to graduate. Instead of substitutions on a case by case basis, the faculty would prefer to make it easier for students by reducing the number of issue areas to three. Changes will require classes to be moved to different issue areas, as noted below. Students will be required to take one class from each of the issue areas for a total of 9 hours.*

III. Provide curriculum for the current AND the new emphasis and indicate courses required for each concentration/emphasis:

	Sociology	
	Name of Major	
<b>CURRENT</b>	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Core Requirements:	SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3
	SOSCI 387 Social Research Design	4
	SOSCI 388 Social Research Analysis	4
	SOC 570 History of Sociological Thought	3
	SOC 675 Contemporary Sociological Thought	3
	SOC 691 Senior Seminar in Sociology	3
	Total	20
Issue Area: <i>(1 3-hr course from each area)</i>		
Crime/Deviance	SOC 527, 547, 548, or 549	3
Social Institutions	SOC 410, 534, 536, or 584	3
Social Organizations	SOC 360 or 440	3
Social Inequality	SOC 443, 512, 569, 663, or 676	3
	Total	12
Electives:	_____	6
	_____	
Research:	_____	
	_____	
Practica:	_____	
	_____	
	_____	
	Total:	38

**PROPOSED**

## Sociology Major \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Concentration/Minor/Emphasis)

	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
Core Requirements:	SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3
	SOSCI 387 Social Research Design	4
	SOSCI 388 Social Research Analysis	4
	SOC 675 Sociological Theory	3
	SOC 691 Senior Seminar in Sociology	3
	Total	17
Issue Areas: <i>(1 3-hr course from each area)</i>		
Crime/Deviance (add SOC 220)	SOC 220 Social Problems	3
	SOC 527 Correctional Systems	3
	SOC 547 Criminology	3
	SOC 548 Juvenile Delinquency	3
	SOC 549 Social Deviance	3
Social Institutions & Organizations (Combined & add SOC 200)	SOC 200 Intro to Anthropology	3
	SOC 360 Community Sociology	3
	SOC 410 Sociology of Sport	3
	SOC 440 Personality & Social Structure	3
	SOC 534 Political Sociology	3
	SOC 536 The Family & Society	3
Social Inequality (No Change)	SOC 584 Medical Sociology	3
	SOC 443 Race & Ethnic Relations	3
	SOC 512 Social Stratification	3
	SOC 569 Society & Sexuality	3
	SOC 663 Women, Men & Society	3
	SOC 676 Global Sociology	3
	Total:	9
Electives		12
	Total hours for major	38