

## Minutes

### Course and program modifications for Sociology, Political Science, and Psychology.

- Human rights advocacy certificate approved.
- Program modifications approved for Sociology
- M.A. in Gerontology terminated.
- Post BA Certificate in EU is no longer being pursued. Courses are not being offered at graduate level.
- Disaster Management Certificate approved for Political Science, embedded in the MPA program.
- Nonprofit Management and Community Development Certificate approved for Political Science (MPA Program embedded or stand-alone).
- Approval of nonprofit courses (political science)
- Approval of Gun Policy course (political science)
- Disaster Management course tabled (political science, syllabus not attached)
- Sociology deletes courses on aging.
- Sociology of Childhood course changed to Sociology of Youth
- Sociology of Religion course modification
- Removal of cross listing for Crim/Soc 4000.
- Removal of Word Capstone of SOC 4983.
- Visual Sociology- prerequisite added

### Update from Chairs' meeting

- Mandatory Diversity Training on January 29<sup>th</sup> all day, 9-4. It is really mandatory. It will be held in lower Z-6.
- Office space is opening on the third floor of Pafford.
- Annual Evaluations are due at the end of January.
- Courageous Conversations will continue this semester. Theme is diversity.
- Bachelor of Health Sciences is progressing.
- New summer stipend opportunities. Now two levels of online course development, introductory and advanced. FC will review competitive applications for UVA course design (costs of course, travel, 3 spaces), research stipend (4 spots), community engagement stipend (4 spots). Number of spaces is tentative.

### Update on Policy and Procedures and Strategic Plan.